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*of the*  
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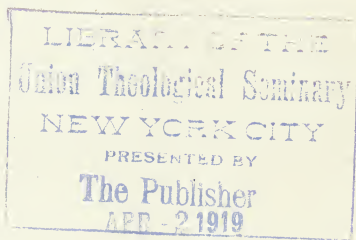
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October 15 and November 12, 1918

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October 13-15, 1919

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## ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the **General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity**, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. **Provided**, that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may, from time to time, elect a President and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make by-laws respecting the number, qualifications, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other by-laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "**The Connecticut Baptist Convention.**"



**Resolve in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899**

**Resolved by this Assembly:**—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this State, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

**Resolve in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909**

**Resolved by this Assembly:**—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold, absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner, or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

## CONSTITUTION OF CONVENTION.

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Article I. The name of this body shall be **The Connecticut Baptist Convention.**

Article II. The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel, and the organization and maintenance of Baptist Churches and Sunday Schools in the State of Connecticut.

Article III. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist Churches in Connecticut, of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist Churches. Each of such churches as shall have contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual meeting, may be represented by its pastor and one delegate for every one hundred and fraction of one hundred resident members, provided that no church shall be entitled to more than five delegates besides its pastor. Every church having one or more schools connected therewith may elect and send an additional delegate to represent each such school.

Article IV. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor, all of whom shall be elected annually by ballot, and whose duties shall be specified in by-laws adopted by the Convention.

Article V. There shall be a Board of Trustees not exceeding thirty-nine (39) in number, one-third of whom, after the first election, shall be chosen annually by ballot. At the first election they shall be chosen in classes of one, two, and three years. At least one-third of the Trustees shall be laymen. The Trustees, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Management, in which shall be vested all the privileges and authority of the Convention when the Convention is not in session. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be specified in by-laws adopted by the Convention.

Article VI. The constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the delegates present at any annual meeting, after one year's previous notice.

## BY-LAWS FOR GOVERNMENT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

### I. Meetings.

1. The Convention shall meet on Tuesday, preceding the third Wednesday in October, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the morning shall be devoted to the transaction of business in the following order:

Calling to order.  
Reading of the Scriptures and Prayer.  
Report of Program Committee.  
Address of the President.  
Report of the Trustees.  
Report of the Treasurer.  
Election of officers.  
Annual sermon.

2. The subsequent meetings of the Convention shall be under the control of the Committee on Program, which Committee shall have the power to make all arrangements for speakers at the Convention other than the preacher of the annual sermon and shall have the power to apportion the time of the meetings of the Convention as the different branches of Convention work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention at its first meeting.

3. No objects other than those provided for by the constitution shall be presented at the annual meeting, unless by unanimous consent of the Convention.

4. The proceedings of the meetings of the Convention shall be regulated by the ordinary rules governing deliberative assemblies.

5. At the close of the Convention the Secretary shall submit the minutes of the meetings of the Convention to the Program Committee and upon the approval by this Committee of the minutes, they shall stand as approved minutes of the Convention.

### II. Committees

1. The President shall appoint all Committees unless otherwise ordered. Standing Committees shall be appointed as follows: (1) Program for succeeding year. (2) Bible Schools. (3) Obituaries. (4) New Churches. (5) Social Service. (6) State of Churches. (7) Reference; and such other Committees as may be deemed necessary or expedient.

Time shall be allowed by the Program Committee for reports of these Committees.

### III. The Board of Trustees

1. The Board of Trustees shall hold three meetings during the year; one immediately after the session of the Convention, one in the month of April, and one on the day preceding the next meeting of the Convention. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President at any time and shall be called by him at the request in writing of five members of the Board.

2. The President of the Convention shall preside at all meetings of the Board; in his absence the First Vice President shall preside; in the absence of the President and the Vice President; the Second Vice President shall preside; and in the absence of all three, the Board shall choose a President pro tem. The Secretary of the Convention shall be ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

3. At the first meeting of the Board each year, it shall elect from its members an Executive Committee of fifteen, including the President, the two Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Secretary and Auditor. It shall also appoint a Finance Committee of three. It may appoint other committees if deemed expedient.

4. The Board of Trustees may appoint a General Secretary who shall have the oversight of the work of the Convention under the direction of the Board or its Executive Committee.

5. The salary of the General Secretary shall be fixed by the Board and his year of service shall be from the time of his appointment until the next subsequent meeting of the Convention. The Board may also employ such persons as it may deem necessary to carry on the work and purposes of the Convention upon such terms as may seem proper to it.

6. The Board shall have power to provide means for raising funds for the Convention; also to dispose of said funds according to the provisions of the charter and the constitution.

7. All appropriations in aid of churches and for payment of missionaries and for other purposes shall be made by the Board in accordance with the regulations laid down in the by-laws.

8. The Board shall report to the Convention at its annual meeting.

### IV. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet at least four times during the year in the months of October, January, April and July, and at any other time at the call of the President. All applications for aid from churches which have not been passed

upon by the Board shall be considered and passed upon by the Executive Committee, provided, however, that no grant of aid made by such Committee shall be binding beyond the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. When the Board is not in session its authority shall vest in the Executive Committee, but no contract or agreement made by the Executive Committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Trustees, unless approved by the Board, except in such cases as have been referred to the Executive Committee for final action.

The Executive Committee shall make full report of all its transactions to the next ensuing meeting of the Board of Trustees.

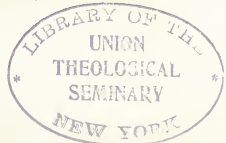
#### V. Duties of Officers and Finance Committee

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Convention, of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committee.

2. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President during his absence.

3. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds of the Convention. He shall be the custodian of the securities of the Convention, and shall keep a careful record of all permanent, conditional, and special trust funds, with a brief statement of the conditions under which they are held and the particulars concerning their investment. He shall keep each class of funds separate and distinct from every other, and from the several funds of the Convention. He shall prepare a monthly statement of the conditions of the treasury and submit the same to the Executive Committee through the Secretary. He shall execute all financial documents, and when necessary, affix thereto the seal of the Convention unless the Board of Trustees shall otherwise specifically direct. He shall make payments out of the treasury only upon the written order of the Secretary. Whenever required by the Executive Committee he shall give bonds to such an amount as they may direct.

4. The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all the meetings of the Convention, of the Board of Trustees, and of the Executive Committees. The quarterly reports of the churches aided by the Convention, and of the missionaries employed, shall be made to the Board through him, and he shall prepare, for each meeting of the Board and of its Executive Committee, a statement of the business which needs to be brought before it. He shall draw orders on the treasury only as authorized by the Board of Trustees or its Executive Committees.



5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make a report thereof to the Convention once a year, and each quarter if required by the Board.

6. The Finance Committee shall have charge of, and approve by their signature, the investment of all the trust funds of the Convention subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. They may require of the Treasurer, statements of all transactions relating to the trust funds, and of current receipts and expenditures whenever they deem it necessary. They may authorize the temporary transfer by the Treasurer of the funds of the Convention from one class to another whenever they may deem it necessary. They may, with the Secretary, direct the payment of amounts, not exceeding fifty dollars, in exigencies that cannot await the action of the Board of Trustees or of its Executive Committee. Under no circumstances shall any of the funds of the Convention be loaned to any officer, legal advisor, or member of the Executive Committee, or to any corporation or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested.

#### VI. Rules to Govern Appropriations

1. All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no application for aid will be considered until the report of the church has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April and July.

2. Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, and when they shall have made, within the year preceding, contributions for at least three objects of benevolence, including the Domestic Mission work of the Connecticut Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board that their methods of raising funds are systematic, and best adapted for securing the largest possible revenues from their local constituencies.

3. No appropriation shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Executive Committee the pastor of the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is therefore required that any church, without a pastor, applying for aid, shall confer with the General Secretary, or the Executive Committee, before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

4. No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Executive Committee shall have been secured; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to \$500 or

more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Trustees shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

5. No appropriation shall be made to a church until its application has been approved by a Missionary Committee representing the Association within whose territory the church is located; said committee to be elected by the Association, or, in case of failure to elect, appointed by the President.

#### VII. The General Secretary

The General Secretary shall have the oversight and care of the entire work of the Convention under the direction of the Executive Committee. He shall visit the churches aided by the Convention as frequently as may be, consistently with his other duties. He shall investigate any new enterprises that should be brought to the attention of the Board and report the same. He shall, as opportunity may offer, present the claims of the Convention before the churches and receive subscriptions and collections for the Convention. He shall be present at all meetings of the Board, and of the Executive Committee, to counsel and advise in all their actions, but shall have no vote. He shall advise the churches aided by the Convention on all matters in which his advice is asked, but he shall not pledge the Convention to any pecuniary aid except as authorized in each case by the Board of Trustees or by its Executive Committee, provided, however, that the General Secretary by and with the consent of the President may, in emergencies, expend not more than \$100 in any one month in connection with the provision of supplies for pastorless and needy churches, necessary evangelistic or missionary services, or matters connected therewith.

#### VIII. Amendments

These by-laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any meeting of the Board of Trustees by a majority vote.

Such of the by-laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the constitution, and can be changed by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at the annual meeting of the Convention, and after one year's notice.

### Legacies and Annuities

In all legal documents the name of the organization should appear as "**The Connecticut Baptist Convention.**" The General Secretary of the Convention will be glad to talk with or advise any person desirous of making a bequest for the direct uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purposes of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be gladly accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates will be paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor during life and assures the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor without deduction by the settlement of the estate.

The General Secretary will be glad at any time to give further information in regard to this matter.



**Ninety-Fifth Annual Session  
of the  
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.**

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Bridgeport, Conn., October 15, 1918.

The Ninety-fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport on the above date.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Lackey.

The Rev. W. N. Morton of Bridgeport, offered prayer.

The Secretary, Rev. A. B. Coats, called the attention of the Convention to the following motion passed by the Board at their annual meeting held October 14, 1918: "It was moved that on account of the prevailing epidemic, the Board recommend that the Convention at its meeting to be held Wednesday, October 15, be advised to adjourn, subject to the call of the President, Secretary, and Dr. Brown."

The Committee suggested in the above resolution, consisting of President Lackey, Secretary Coats, Rev. John R. Brown, recommend that the Convention adjourn to meet in the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, on Tuesday, November 12, 1918, at 10 o'clock. The motion was adopted and the Convention adjourned.

**Adjourned Annual Meeting  
of the  
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.**

Bridgeport, Conn., November 12, 1918.

The adjourned Ninety-Fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the meeting house of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport on the above date.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m. with President Lackey in the chair. The devotional services were led by Rev. Elbert E. Gates of Ansonia. Singing, "When we Walk in the Lord." Pastor Gates read Ephesians 2nd chapter, and the Rev. J. G. Osborne of Mystic, led in prayer.

Singing, "Jesus Calls Us."

Rev. John R. Brown, Ph.D., pastor of the entertaining church, brought the regrets of Mayor Wilson, who was to have spoken the words of welcome to the Convention. Dr. Brown expressed the regret of the church that the first meeting of the Convention had been hindered by the epidemic. While the western end of the state is not Baptist ground as the eastern part is, some events of great importance and interest in the development of Baptist history have taken place there. The Stratfield Church has had an honorable place in the development of our denominational interests in the commonwealth. Never a church of

more than one hundred members, she was the mother or grandmother of sixteen churches of the Fairfield Association. This church is now within the limits of the city, and will no doubt become a strong church in the future years. In concluding his words of welcome, Dr. Brown called attention to the fact that great wars have usually been followed by great religious revivals and spoke of the importance of preparation on the part of the churches for such an outcome of the present war just closed.

In response to the welcome, President Lackey said:

"We appreciate these words of hearty welcome and the glimpse Dr. Brown has given us of the past and his word and encouragement and hope in regard to the future."

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

It will not be the purpose of this address to set forth the activities of the Convention during the past year. These will be so amply covered by the reports of the secretary, the treasurer, and the various committees, that anything the president might have to say along that line would be a needless duplication. For this reason what I shall have to say will be confined to some personal observations and suggestions which I deem to be of vital interest to the churches of the state and nation.

Some very grave issues have been forced upon the Church by the exigencies of the World War, and the settling of the war will not settle these issues. The abdication of the Kaiser and the signing of the armistice may solve the problem of world democracy, but they will by no means solve the problems that the war has brought upon the Christian Church. In my opinion the Church is face to face with the greatest crisis of its history. "There is a tide in the affairs of the Church as well as of men which, taken at its flood, leads to fortune." Doors of boundless opportunity have been opened which, if the Church is ready to enter, will lead to a speedy world evangelization. If the Church is alive to the present crisis, the next few years will mean more to the Kingdom of God than any period since Calvary.

In the first place, the Church has now an opportunity to fashion the ideals of the world. The strength of the appeal of this war has been the Christian conception of righteousness as found in the Gospel of Christ. The conviction that moral laws are binding on nations as they are on individuals; that the weak must be protected from the oppression of the strong; that right, and not might, should be the

motive and ideal of national activity; that democracy, freedom and brotherhood, and not autocracy and individualism, are the inherent rights of humanity and furnish the best incentives to human progress—these have impelled the Allies onward. Now these are Christian ideals. And it was on this high ground that America entered the war. We are seeking no indemnity, no material remuneration, no extension of territory, no dominion, no conquest. We entered the struggle solely for the purpose of vindicating the rights of humanity. And having taken this high ground, neither we nor our Allies can afford to retreat from this essentially Christian position. For the present we are standing on holy ground. We must not allow the fires of passion and the smoke of battle to cause us to lose sight of these ideals. And out of this fact comes the great task of the Church, a task at which she dare not fail. The Church must hold the nation and the world up to these ideals, and insist that Christian principles shall become the basis of all our national activities and international relationships. If we fail in this, we have missed the opportunity of a generation.

Another great task that confronts the Church is that of conserving ground gained for higher morals and cleaner living. War conditions have, in a tremendous way, come to the aid of the churches in advancing our lines against two great evils that have long been entrenched in our political and social life,—the liquor traffic and the social evil. The most convincing arguments of our history against the liquor traffic have been furnished by the needs of the World War. For half a century the organized liquor traffic has stood in opposition to everything for which the Church stands. Let the Church now conserve all the ground gained and seize this opportunity brought to us by the necessities of world conflict to eradicate forever this great national evil.

Closely allied with this is the social evil. Through this war men have, as never before, had opportunity to understand the toll of physical distress and incompetence and suffering that is exacted by the social evil. They have been horrified at the bestiality and licentiousness of the Hun, and there has been a moral recoil that will make for a cleaner and more wholesome world in which to live, and a purer home life. Let the Church conserve this new valuation set on the sanctities of the home, and while the world is in this sympathetic frame of mind, let us raise a new standard of moral cleanliness for our communities.

Again, if I mistake not the signs of the times, the Church is standing on the threshold of the greatest age of missionary opportunity the world has ever known. The provincial and national spirit that has stood like a barrier between the Church and its objectives, has given place to an international spirit and a world consciousness that have not heretofore existed to any extent in the minds of men. When our young men come back from Europe, they will come with a new understanding of other races and other men. On the long

battle line of the World War these men will have had months, some of them years, of the closest inter-dependent companionship with twenty or more races and nationalities. They will come back men of the world in the largest and finest sense. They will have caught a world vision, and a world consciousness. Therefore, anything that makes for international civilization and world welfare will find a ready sympathy and a larger response among these men than ever before. And these are the men who will carry on the activities of the Christian Church for the next half a century. Therefore, let the Church lengthen her cords and strengthen her stakes for the largest missionary effort she has yet put forth. The greatest missionary activity the world has yet seen will begin when the war ends, if the Church is wise to prepare for it.

Another spirit has come in on the wings of this World War of which the Church must take advantage. I refer to the spirit of sacrifice and the joy people have learned in giving for a worthy cause. The world's great suffering need has opened up tides of love and generosity of which we had not even dreamed. Even in a world of hate, love has walked forth as an angel of light over the bloody battlefields, and the world's heart has been touched and its purse-strings loosened. Present to the world an adequate cause, a need that is great enough, and it will not lack in support. Do you believe in the Church as the essential bulwark in civilization's first line of defense? Then present it as the big thing on the horizon of our obligation and the people will respond. It is more expensive to do every kind of Church work than it ever was before. Our State convention is in sore need of a greater support. Our pastors are under-paid and many of them have not had a raise in salary, although the cost of living has doubled. Let us urge upon our people the obligations of their stewardship and capitalize this new spirit of sacrifice toward a better support of the Church and the Kingdom enterprise.

Another thing that I desire to call to the attention of the churches is the constantly decreasing number of young men who are entering the ministry. Even before the war the wonderful opportunities of business and professional life were calling an increasing number of our youth, while a less proportionate number were found in our theological seminaries. Since the outbreak of the war, so many other avenues of religious work have opened up, that our seminaries have almost been depopulated. The outlook is indeed serious. It is not because our young men are not willing to make the sacrifice which the ministry demands, but it is largely because the ministry has not been exalted as it should be. And our churches are largely at fault. When the young people of the home hear nothing about the minister and his work except denunciation and criticism, they are not likely to form a very high opinion of the ministry as a calling. Let our people cease criticising the preacher, and exalt the work of the ministry to the place it should occupy as the

very highest and holiest work to which a man can be called, and more of our young men will turn to it. If our churches are not to suffer greatly from a lack of ministers, both pastor and people must bring earnestly to the attention of our young people the claims of the Christian ministry, and pray without ceasing that the Lord will send forth laborers into His harvest.

And in closing, I would not forget to emphasize the great opportunity of evangelism that has come with the war. Never has there been a greater emphasis put upon the Christian virtues than during this war. Courage, generosity, sacrifice—these qualities, which all men admire, are Christian virtues. Never did Christ occupy a greater place in the thought and desire of men than He does today. Never has prayer meant so much as it has during these days. People reproached Christianity at the beginning of hostilities that it did not keep the world from war. But in these last days they have turned to it as the only hope that will ever keep it from strife and bloodshed. There has been a great turning of the world toward God. Therefore, let us paint Christ on our canvas and hold Him up for the applause of the world.

In view of the foregoing and other themes of such vital importance to the Church in these crucial days, and in view of the fact that the meeting of State Convention from which we had expected so much of hope and inspiration, because of its historic interest and the challenge of the hour, had to be postponed because of the epidemic of influenza, the President suggests that a series of not less than three conferences and inspirational rallies be arranged in the near future in different parts of the state, to which our ministers and laymen shall be gathered to discuss these vital themes of such imperative interest to all our churches.

Permit me in closing to express my appreciation of the splendid coöperation of the officers and members of the Convention in helping to make this, regardless of these war times, one of the most successful years the Convention has ever had.

President Lackey announced the following committees to report this year:

*On Resolutions*—Rev. J. W. Musson, Meriden, Mr. H. H. Dickinson, Hartford, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D.D., Hartford.

*Place and Preacher*—Rev. H. S. Foster, Bridgeport, Rev. N. B. Prindle, Shelton.

*Nomination of Officers*—Capt. Elias F. Wilcox, Mystic, Rev. Henry E. Anderson, Rowayton, Rev. J. G. Ward, Plainville.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read by the Secretary, A. B. Coats, D.D.

## Report of the Board of Trustees.

To the Connecticut Baptist Convention,  
Brethren:

Your Board desires to acknowledge the unfailing goodness of God in all His dealings with us. This has been a year of strange vicissitudes; unusual and great obstacles have been met in the prosecution of our work, but through it all and in it all, God has blessed us and we still hope in Him.

When we met one year ago, we were just on the border of the Great War. We anticipated that its effect would be profoundly felt in every department of human activity, and especially in the religious field, but it could hardly have been foreseen how completely the carrying on of the War would engross the attention and monopolize the energies of the Nation. The results of this activity have been most amazing. Beyond the dream of those who had the greatest opportunity to know, the nation has responded to every appeal. It is not strange that the effect of this absorption should have been felt in our religious work. The reports of all our Associations show a decrease in the number baptised. Almost every Baptist Church in Connecticut has sent forth of its strong young men to fight in the battles of our country. The Secretary has made an effort to secure the statistics of the number of soldiers who have gone from our Baptist churches. The attempt has not fully succeeded, but it seems quite evident that not less than two thousand of our young men have gone into the Army. This is quite ten per cent. of the resident membership in the State. It would be strange, indeed, if the loss of these young men had not been severely felt.

Last winter was also a season of unparalleled severity. This, coupled with the coal famine, resulted in the closing of some of our smaller churches and decrease in the number of services in others. All of these influences were detrimental to large in-gatherings. And yet it is safe to say that the spirit of our churches was never better. In the reports from all the Associations, as no doubt will be shown later in the report of the Committee on the State of the Churches, there is a feeling of hopefulness and determination to prosecute vigorously the work of the Kingdom. The large sacrifices which the people have been called upon to make in carrying on the War has aroused a like feeling in the membership of our churches in the prosecution of our religious enterprises.

The Board reports with thanksgiving that none of our members have died during the past year. Two members of the Board, Rev. George B. Marston of Stonington, and the Rev. Fred'k Lent, Ph. D., of



the First Church of New Haven, have severed their connection with the Board by removal from the State. These brethren were both strong supporters of our work and we shall miss them. Dr. Lent had been a member of the Board for some years and was for two years, our efficient President. The usual meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee have been held with good attendance, and all matters connected with our work in the state have received careful attention.

#### FINANCES.

The report of the Treasurer will reveal the financial condition. The rapid increase in the cost of living has made a perceptible increase in our expenditures. In some cases the salaries received by our missionaries have not been sufficient to pay their ordinary expenses, and bonuses have been granted to help them out. There is no question at all, but what the salaries we are now paying, both to our workers among the foreign-born and in our missionary churches, are far too small, and we recommend to the Convention, careful consideration of the matter to the end that some way may be discovered to give these faithful workers more adequate returns for their services.

The Mission fields remain about the same as last year. We need more workers among some of the nationalities, but lack of men properly trained and lack of money to pay them if they could be discovered, hinder us from thus advancing our work.

In the work of the past year there are two outstanding events. One is the great movement among the Laymen in the Million Dollar Campaign, which was eminently successful, and the continuation of the movement in the forth-coming Enlistment Week. This aroused interest on the part of the laymen and the enthusiasm with which the work is being carried on, are full of promise for the future. The other notable event has been the effort to reach and help the soldiers and sailors in and about our great seaport, New London. In coöperation with the War Commission and the First Baptist Church of New London, the church building has been opened every day for the convenience of the soldiers and sailors in the Camps and Forts and on the Battleships. The Rev. Charles R. McNally has been appointed Camp Pastor and Mr. E. L. Hamilton has been engaged as his assistant. Writing rooms, recreation rooms and reading rooms, have been opened and are being daily thronged. Mr. McNally reports an average weekly attendance at the rooms of 1200. The War Commission is contributing at the rate of \$2,100 a year, and the Convention with them, on a fifty-fifty basis. The amount is insufficient and ought to be largely increased.

In addition to the work as reported last year, we note the taking over of the Italian work in Norwich conducted by our faithful brother J. W. Carlevale. This work was first started and carried on by the Central Baptist Church independently of the Convention, but it has seemed best to the Home Mission Society and to us, that this work



should be under our control, and so we have assumed responsibility for it, and the Central Norwich Church has largely increased its pledge to the work of the Convention.

We note also the departure of Joseph Paladino from Southington to Rochester, where he has entered the Seminary. Temporarily the work has been taken over by Rev. J. E. Parrella of Meriden.

The work of especial interest this year has been that of our Missionary John Daviduk, among the Russians. Our devoted brother has been permitted to baptize on the three fields, Hartford, Waterbury and Ansonia, fifty-five of his countrymen, and his meetings are growing in interest and in attendance. These brethren are putting forth a vigorous effort to secure a needed place of meeting in Waterbury, but have been very much hindered by inability owing to war conditions to secure the necessary material. It is, however, hoped that before winter comes the basement of their new building will be so far completed as to furnish them a place to hold their services.

The following is a summary of the baptisms on all our mission fields during the past year: the Italian Missions report 23 baptisms, the Russians 55, a total of 78 over against 47 reported last year; Mission Churches, American, 40 baptisms, foreign-born 21, making a total of 61, as over against 90 reported last year. Whole number of baptisms on our field 139, last year 137, a gain of 2.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The work done for the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies during the past year, will appear in the report of our Director of Religious Education, Rev. William J. Sly, Ph.D. It only remains to be said that while the activities of the past year do not seem to have materially increased the attendance in the Sunday Schools, there is no doubt, but what in many churches the character of the work done has been greatly improved. The number of Sunday Schools which have reached the Standard set by the denomination is increasing, and there is no question but what there is new interest in the important matter of teacher-training and kindred matters.

In closing this account of stewardship for the year, the Board desires once more to call the attention of the churches to the growing importance in these latter days of the position of the State Convention in the activities of the denomination. Commenting on this fact, the "Watchman-Examiner" in a recent issue, quoting from the "Baptist Standard" of Chicago, says: "State missions are fundamental. The expression and expansion, the crystallization and stabilizing of all our work depend upon State missions. It helps everywhere and everybody. It should not be slighted now", and then goes on to say, "In the multitude of calls we are afraid that some churches and some church members will forget their obligation to their own State Convention." How is it with us in Connecticut? One of the surest ways of discovering the appreciation of our churches of

the magnitude and importance of our work is by the church offerings. Measured by that test, what shall we say of the attitude of the church toward our work? In the meeting of the Convention in 1914, the Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That the time has already arrived when Connecticut should be considered a mission field of which the difficulties and advantages render it worthy of the support of the churches, on an equal scale with that given to foreign or home work." "We, therefore, recommend that the Convention through its officers request each church not to lessen the amount given to the foreign and home missionary societies, but to make the gifts for State work at least equal to those for either foreign or home mission work." What effort has been made to meet the requirements of this resolution? The last three years since this resolution was adopted, according to the statistics of the churches themselves, the offerings for the various missionary societies were as follows:

State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
1915. ....\$7,326.66	\$10,681.79	\$13,020.39
1916. .... 8,368.43	11,394.46	14,511.39
1917. .... 8,492.63	13,749.97	16,205.19

making a total for the three years, of

\$24,187.72	\$35,826.22	\$43,736.97
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If the provisions of this Resolution had been realized, who can measure the beneficial result in our State work? The time has fully come when we must determine definitely whether we will go on at the old rate and do our work as well as we can, or whether we will get the new vision and do our work as it ought to be done. Under the present system, our pastors and missionary workers are receiving altogether inadequate compensation for their work. Important fields which we ought to occupy at once are left without workers. We are threatened with a debt which may speedily become burdensome. The report of the Committee of Ministerial Standing recommends that efforts be made to the end that the lowest salary paid to ministers in the state shall not be less than \$1,000 and parsonage. Shall we accept their challenge and try to give our workers an adequate living on the fields they cultivate? We have rejoiced in the slow increase in the offerings from the churches, but we are constrained to believe that the size of the offerings is not determined either by the ability of the churches to give, or, indeed, by the churches' conception of the importance of the work, but rather by long established custom. We have been accustomed to give in about these proportions for the different missionary enterprises, and the custom is hard to break. Brethren of the Convention, your Board asks you seriously to consider these matters and tell us what you are willing to do in the premises.

For the Board,      A. B. COATS, Secretary.

## REPORTS FROM MISSIONARIES.

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks Employed	Baptized	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Paid by Convention	Paid from Other Sources
Benoit, B. F. ....	Putnam, French. ....	26	1	73	56	.....	643	\$222.00	\$180.00
Carlevale J. W. ....	Norwich, Italian. ....	59	1	14	.....	1	560	75.00	75.00
Daviduk, John. ....	Waterbury, Italian. ....	59	5	82	55	.....	100	200.00	940.00
Ferrante, V. W. ....	Bridgeport, Italian. ....	52	2	52	54	.....	25	570.00	470.00
Gazsi, Stephen. ....	South Norwalk, Hungarian. ....	52	4	117	100	27	797	146.36	145.36
Paladino, Joseph. ....	Southington, Italian. ....	94	.....	33	33	1	395	180.00	240.00
Parella, J. E. ....	Southington, Italian. ....	17	.....	17	17	.....	15	80.00	240.00
Rizzo, John C. ....	Meriden, Italian. ....	51	2	102	51	21	442	410.00	410.00
Rizzo, John G. ....	Ansonia, Italian. ....	52	2	52	1	29	145	120.00	120.00
Rosa, John. ....	Shelton, Italian. ....	52	2	52	5	21	195	120.00	120.00
Rosa, A. ....	Putnam, Italian. ....	52	6	78	52	1	1370	100.00	1000.00
Ventura, A. ....	Waterbury, Italian. ....	52	5	90	50	43	1400	487.50	582.50
		518	82	992	484	169	6552	\$2,694.86	\$4,362.86

# SUMMARY OF REPORTS FROM AIDED CHURCHES.

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CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, Etc.	Membership	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings	Pastoral Visits	For Homes Expenses	Benevolences					Paid by the Convention
										State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Objects	Total Renovo-	
Bankville.....	Samuel Daucy.....	52			57	113	23	362	\$500.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$68.00	\$106.00	\$100.00
Bloomfield.....	Harry E. Olcott.....	52			38	93	43	49	287.53	37.00	10.00		125.00	162.00	150.00
Canton.....	B. K. Rasmussen.....	52			43	54	8	47	350.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	26.55	106.55	125.00
Colebrook, South.....	B. D. Rasmussen.....	52			38	108	38	129	465.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	25.00	55.00	100.00
Cornwall, East.....	E. M. Buffum.....	49			16	46	69	81	221.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	100.00
Cornwall, West.....	E. L. Richards.....	52			8	41			96.30	10.00			5.51	15.51	100.00
Cornwall, East.....	H. W. Tillinghast.....	5			77	12	5	40	59.00						12.00
Dunham Memorial.....	F. W. Klein.....	49			22	122	43	484	803.23	37.00	9.00	11.00	22.11	59.11	150.00
Eastford.....	P. S. Collins.....	52			52	144			366.50	30.00	10.00	17.00		57.00	75.00
Fairfield.....	S. E. Ellison.....	39		8	103	137	117	137	321.56	6.00				5.00	100.00
Greenwich.....	George W. Deskins.....	51	6	13	117	81	41	149	591.99	20.00	17.50	17.50	91.50	146.50	125.00
Ledyard.....	R. P. Nyberg.....	13			24	11	2	4	7.50						25.00
Ledyard.....	Frank S. Robbins.....	26			22	28			13.50	6.00			10.00	16.00	78.00
Montauk Ave., New London.....	W. E. Bates.....	21	2	4	103	43	21	130	651.70	27.48	5.48	10.96	10.00	9.48	180.00
Montauk.....	S. F. Spahnower.....	22			39	44		98	236.90						100.00
New Hope, Danbury.....	J. E. Harris.....	45			36	47	10	77	213.35	7.00	12.00	7.00	10.00	39.00	150.00
Old Lyme.....	George E. Ringrose.....	51			65	121	52	706	798.99	37.00	38.00	52.00	78.27	205.27	170.00
Plainville.....	N. G. Pardo.....	52	1		197	72	39	489	1607.11	96.86	24.07	24.07	453.82	598.82	150.00
Plainville.....	N. G. Pardo.....	12	16	5	35	26	10	150	157.46				12.50	37.50	20.00
Plainville.....	G. C. Landenlager.....	4			88	13	4	20	48.67	12.50	1.00	2.00	15.00	30.50	75.00
Third, Norwich.....	A. W. Burdon.....	52			29	38		37	220.00	27.00			27.00	54.00	150.00
Westford.....	P. S. Collins.....	48			40	48	42	256	520.00	35.00	63.15	2.00	27.00	448.00	150.00
Voluntown.....	J. B. Knowles.....	52	2	2	100	89	47	125	1219.61	35.00	10.00	10.00	287.40	435.40	500.00
West Hartford.....	E. W. Darrow.....	52	15	4	137	138	79	535	1996.43	50.00	26.00	33.00	265.29	374.29	475.36
West Haven.....	C. J. Marchant.....	52	6	1	31	120	78	622	842.65	12.00	10.00		90.60	112.60	350.00
Hungarian, Bridgeport.....	Stephen Gazsi.....	52			65	46	52	647	445.25	16.00			13.00	29.00	500.00
Hungarian, Bridgeport.....	Stephen Gazsi.....	52			87	58	37	259	467.01	12.50	12.50	5.00	11.00	41.00	190.00
Italian, Bridgeport.....	C. Basile.....	52	3		58	121	39	465	1045.55	12.00	10.00	5.00	132.50	159.50	125.00
Swedish, New Haven.....	J. A. Bader.....	52	1	2	75	192	50	215	1160.50	30.00		64.00	40.00	134.00	75.00
Swedish, Waterbury.....	N. C. Edwall.....	52	4												
Swedish, Waterbury.....	Oscar W. Johnson.....	52													
Totals.....		1364	58	49	1900	2238	937	8009	\$17,075.41	\$687.34	\$303.50	\$373.78	\$2039.73	\$3998.35	\$6257.36

*Voted*, That the report be adopted.

Treasurer, Charles Edward Prior, was not present but had sent the summary of his report, which was read by the Secretary and adopted by the Convention. This report will be found on pages 52 to 77.

Captain Elias F. Wilcox, Chairman of the Committee on Nomination of Officers, reported as follows:

President—Rev. John Newton Lackey, D.D., Hartford.

First Vice-President—Charles P. Walker, New Haven.

Second Vice-President—Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Waterbury.

Secretary—Rev. A. B. Coats, D.D., Hartford.

Treasurer—Mr. Charles Edward Prior, Hartford.

Auditor—Earle E. Dimon, Hartford.

Secretary Coats moved that the report be amended by authorizing the Executive Committee to employ a paid accountant to audit the books this year. The amendment was adopted.

It was *Voted*, That the Secretary be empowered to cast one ballot for the officers named, which he did, and they were declared elected as officers of the Convention for the current year.

The report of the Committee to Nominate Trustees, Rev. H. E. Olcott, Chairman, was read by the Secretary. Trustees for three years were as follows:

Mr. W. J. Grippin,

Mr. H. A. Hull,

Mr. A. J. Shipley,

Mr. J. W. Barnes,

Mr. H. H. Dickinson,

Mr. W. H. Douglas,

Mr. W. J. Trevithick,

Rev. John R. Brown, Ph. D.,

Rev. Geo. W. Nicholson,

Mr. W. A. Frazer,

Rev. P. F. Wolfenden,

Mr. Edw. E. Bradley,

Rev. Peter C. Wright, D.D.

To fill the vacancies caused by the departure from the state of Rev. Frederick Lent, Ph. D., Frederick Gallup and Rev. George B. Marston, the following were nominated: Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Norwich; Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia; Rev. A. D. Carpenter, Willimantic.

It was *Moved*, That the Secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the nominees. This, he did, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. A. B. Coats, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the program prepared for the meeting which was to have been held on the usual date, but which was adjourned on account of the epidemic, had been printed and was ready for distribution. No other program for the day had been prepared, but so much of the former program as could be carried out, was presented for adoption.

The Rev. William J. Sly, Ph. D., then read his report as State Director of Religious Education.

#### REPORT OF STATE DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

##### Connecticut Baptist State Convention,

##### Brethren:

The education of the young in spiritual and religious truth and in social justice has always been the duty of the Church. It is made clear in our Magna Chart, the Word of God. It is clearly set forth in the teachings of our Lord. It has been the strength of the home, the Church and the state in all our national history. But never in human history was this need so apparent as it is today, after four years of world catastrophe and in view of the inevitable task of reconstruction that the Church that survives must face in the coming generation. God has committed to His Church the ministry of teaching, and if our Baptist Churches are true to that ministry and seek to strengthen their schools of religious education (as their Bible Schools should be), there can be absolutely no doubt that these schools will continue to be, even more abundantly than in the past, the most natural and fruitful fields of evangelism, the most potent factors in religious education and training, and the most efficient means for creating that religious conviction and motive, which must be added to the popular intelligence provided for by the public schools to make

our democracy safe for the world, and to prove that our individual and national sacrifices have not been offered in vain. It is encouraging to note a steady increase from year to year in this work of religious education in our Church schools, manifested in higher standards of efficiency in evangelism, in teaching, in worship, in management, in teachers' and officers' training and in numerous plans and programs for the social expression of the Gospel of Jesus. It is true that here and there we find Church members indifferent to the chief purposes of the Church, but on the whole the prospect is bright that all our churches in time will avail themselves of the generous provisions made by our denominational and state agencies to enlarge and enrich the streams of life at their source. In presenting this report only those matters that seem of the most vital interest will be discussed, as briefly as possible.

I—New Policy. Inasmuch as the State Director of Religious Education, under the present arrangement with the American Baptist Publication Society, is charged with the three phases of work—Sunday Schools, Young People's Societies and Social Service—it seemed best to each of these Committees, separately and jointly, to meet together and to recommend to the Convention that they be considered as departments of one Committee of Religious Education. In accordance with such recommendations a resolution has been prepared and will be duly presented at this meeting of the Convention. Each Committee will report.

II—Committee on Bible Schools. Early in the Convention year the Committee on Sunday Schools met with the Director and outlined the work for the year. Rev. A. B. Todd was elected Chairman; Mr. M. B. Dennison, vice-chairman, and Rev. E. W. Darrow, secretary. Departmental Leaders appointed were: Miss Edith M. Town, Elementary; Rev. E. W. Darrow, Secondary; J. H. Covell, Adult; Rev. J. W. Musson, Evangelism and Extension; Mr. Dennison, Standards; Rev. W. T. Aiken, Teacher-Training; Rev. C. K. MacArthur, Rural Work; Mr. I. M. Story, Foreign Sunday Schools; Mrs. F. W. Payne, Missionary; Rev. W. L. Kiersted, Temperance. These Departmental Leaders have met in conference several times during the year and have assisted the Director as far as possible. Miss Edith M. Town, a student in the Hartford School of Religious Pedagogy and formerly the paid worker in Wisconsin, was elected as State Elementary Superintendent. We are fortunate to secure her services for most of the year. She organized the Associations by selecting Associate Superintendents and stimulating the Cradle Roll idea and in other ways did excellent service. Unfortunately for us she was called back to Wisconsin after serving one month as special worker in Tariffville and six weeks of vacation work in Bristol. Miss Lucy Weaver of Torrington has been elected in her place and has already entered on her work. This position has no salary, but all traveling and other expenses are paid by the A. B. P. S. Miss Weaver is available for all churches needing aid in Elementary work.



III—Teacher-Training. This phase of our work has received emphasis in several ways: (1) In the Drive for Trained Leaders last fall twenty schools in our state enrolled, and reported increased attendance in enrollment and average attendance and organization of Teacher-Training Classes and a Workers' Council. (2) The State-Wide Workers' Training Institute, held in Hartford at the First and Shiloh Churches simultaneously, for City Schools, Rural Schools, Foreign-Speaking Schools and Negro Schools, registered 2,115 different individuals in attendance at one or more sessions; 27 Baptist Churches were represented and 98 certificates were awarded for notes on ten lectures. The South Baptist School of Hartford and the School of West Hartford won awards for largest percentage of attendance and members taking notes, respectively. This successful State Institute resulted in quickening interest in all schools that participated, and no doubt had much to do with so many schools later becoming Standard Schools. (3) Local Institutes conducted by the Director, with the assistance of trained pastors and others, were held in many places, and so successful has this type of training proved, that the Director has more calls ahead of him than he can fill in many months. In some cases pastors are planning for such training courses annually and even semi-annually. If this could become quite general in our churches there is little doubt that the serious problem of consecrated and competent teachers would be solved.

IV—Standard Schools. We are glad to report 32 Standard Schools in the state, as against 16 last year. This is 100 per cent. increase. At the Northern Baptist Convention at Atlantic City in May, Connecticut was awarded the First Standard Honor Banner for first place among all the states in the territory of the Convention. On account of the extreme cold of last winter and the coal-conservation that seriously affected so many schools throughout the country, the point of average attendance—60 per cent. of enrollment—was waived, in the case of large schools that did not quite reach an enrollment equal to the resident Church membership. While it is encouraging to know that our Connecticut Schools measure up so well with others in the points outlined in our denominational standard, none ought to be content. Each Standard School should hold the trench already gained and go over the top in some new thing this year. Near Standard Schools should press forward and all others should strive to improve. Our earnest hope is that the time is not far distant when in the smallest and weakest schools those points of the Standard that seem difficult and impossible will be the normal activities of the church-life.

V—Foreign-Speaking Schools. The problems of Bible School management are not easily solved in our American churches. Those same problems are still greater in our Foreign-Speaking churches. We must learn that obstacles are opportunities. The harder the



task, the more imperative the need of careful and intelligent attention. In most of our Church Schools—Italian, Hungarian, Slovak, German, Russian, Swedish—Bible study is emphasized by the pastors, and where there are paid women missionaries, the school is fairly well organized. But what is needed is the development of trained young people among their own number to be teachers and leaders. The hope is in the young people before they pass into American churches or drift away altogether. The Director has visited almost all the foreign-speaking schools in Connecticut, once or twice holding Institutes and Conferences and speaking and preaching, with the able interpretation of the pastors. Great encouragement has come from this line of work. Our Sunday School Committee during the past year has lost a most zealous worker in the death of Brother Isaac M. Story, who had charge of this department of work for our new Americans. This cause has lost a sincere and true friend and your Committee an earnest councillor and helper. It is our earnest prayer that God will raise up some brother who will have this great work on his heart as Brother Story did.

VI—Schools of our Colored Churches. There are about twenty colored Baptist Churches in Connecticut. Each of these has a Sunday School. Most of these are in fairly good condition. A few are equal in Home Departments, Teacher Training and some other points to any white schools. Two at least—Shiloh and Union of Hartford—are Standard Schools. When we consider the great influx into our state from the South, materially increasing the negro population of our state, as Baptists we need to give more attention to the efficiency of these schools. We hope to have a Colored Departmental Leader next year.

VII—Vacation Bible Schools. This phase of work is increasing annually and the Director gave very much attention in the spring and early summer to the installation of such schools. Very successful schools were held in the First Italian, Hartford; First Italian, Meriden; Bristol, Torrington, Norwich, and the Hungarian of Bridgeport. These were largely financed by the American Baptist Publication Society. These schools are valuable to all churches, but should especially be fostered in our Foreign-Speaking Churches.

VIII—Young People's Societies. No department of our Church work has been more seriously crippled by the war than our organized Young People's Societies. There are few societies that have not lost from one or two, to one or two score of their young men, who have been called to the colors. In spite of these serious changes there have been some cheerful compensations. Young women have not been slackers. Boys in the middle and later teens have come to the front. New and unusual forms of practical Christian service have been heroically displayed. Some societies have done commendable war work service. The Young People's Society of New First Church, New London, has conducted a Social Hour for the soldiers and sailors each week throughout the year. The Society of the First

Church, Waterbury, has maintained its position as a Standard Society through the year. This is the second year that the First Church, Waterbury, has had the rare distinction of being a Double Honor Church with a Standard Young People's Society and a Standard Sunday School. The Director has visited a different Young People's Society each Sunday night. He has arranged for several successful Young People's Rallies and Socials, and, upon the advice of the Young People's Committee, is conducting a Campaign for a Contingent Fund of \$800.00 for the Reading and Writing Room in connection with the Army and Navy Work in the First Baptist Church of New London. The Director spent much time in the spring and early summer in securing delegates to the New England School of Methods at Ocean Park, Maine. Twenty-five persons from Connecticut attended and sixteen enrolled in the school, which was unusually large and successful this year. Dr. A. B. Coats was elected President of the Assembly for the new year, and it is hoped that the good seed of publicity of the past two years will bear fruit in a larger number from our state attending next year. If this is not the case, steps should be taken in the near future towards provision for a Young People's Assembly in our own state. This recommendation, together with other matters of interest in our Young People's work, will be presented in a separate report of the Young People's Committee.

**IX—Evangelism.** As far as can be judged by a survey of our schools in the state, there is no relaxing of interest in evangelism. Most of the schools observe some form of Decision or Declaration Day. A large percentage of baptisms are reported from the School. Our difficulty as Baptists is not so much in failing to win those who attend, as in gathering in the un-schooled children and youth that we may win them to Christ. Statistics are not available to discover whether our schools are gaining or losing as they did formerly, but this we know in spite of efforts which have been made on Rally Days and in special campaigns, there must be a persistent, vigorous, self-sacrificing, intelligent, purposeful new-member canvass policy by each school, or we shall not measure up to our opportunity and duty. This policy is fundamental to evangelism and religious education. In addition to this policy and along with this method it would be helpful if the State Convention would provide for a strong Committee on State Evangelism, that through the Director and the Departmental Leader of Sunday School Evangelism, would seek to provide for evangelistic efforts, especially in the pastor-less, missionary, or smaller rural schools.

**X—Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Camp Work.** In addition to these regular lines of work in the Sunday School and Young People's Societies of the state and several Institutes, Conferences and Assemblies outside of the state, the Director has been engaged for six months for three days a week in the camps in the New London District. At the request of the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. and in co-

operation with the American Baptist Publication Society at its mid-year meeting in April, the State Board released him for three days a week to become the Associate Director of Education and Religious Work. For the first three months he taught numerous French Classes to soldiers and sailors who are now in France. He also taught a number of Bible Classes, bringing the men face to face with Jesus, and superintended other forms of Christian work. For the past weeks, except as interfered with by the influenza epidemic, he has directed only the religious work. As far as time and strength would permit he has also coöperated with Pastor McNally at the First Church, especially by informing him of men who have shown religious interest. Superintendent Killam of the New London Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. Council has written very kindly and appreciatively of the value of this service there, and if it is the will of the Convention for me to continue this generous contribution to our state-war work, I shall be glad to continue it for the next six months.

I am gratefully appreciative of the joy of service in the great cause of religious education in this interesting commonwealth of Connecticut, and most sincerely thank all our pastors and workers who have been untiring in their kindness and coöperation with me in these two years of service.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT B. TODD, Chairman.

WILLIAM J. SLY, Director.

It was *Voted*, That the report be adopted and printed in the minutes.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was presented by Rev. A. B. Todd. At the Young People's Session of the State Convention at Suffield last year the following resolution was adopted: "*Resolved*, That the Baptist Young People's Convention be dissolved in favor of becoming a definite part of the Connecticut Baptist Convention and that the President of the Convention appoint a committee to make necessary arrangements for the change." President Lackey appointed Pastor James McGee and Director Sly as a committee on this matter, with power to add other members. Early in the year representatives of each of the six associations were requested to confer on this matter. Brethren Wright of Hartford, Carpenter of Willimantic, Atha of Groton, and Thompson of South Norwalk, met with Chairman McGee, Secretary

Coats, and Director Sly, at the Parish House of the Calvary Church of New Haven, and carefully discussed the whole situation. It was decided to request the Sunday School Committee to act as the Young People's Committee for the remainder of the year and that hereafter a committee of nine be charged with the three phases of work—the Sunday School, the Young People's groups and Social Service—three members being selected for each phase of work, according to their fitness and that, if necessary, the By-laws of the Convention be changed in this way making these three committees departments of one Committee of Religious Education, each with a chairman and two members and holding meetings jointly or separately, as occasion may require.

It was further understood that the committee during the year would consider some advisable method of prosecuting our Young People's State Work. A meeting was recently called for consultation on this important point, which was largely attended by pastors of Hartford and vicinity, and the unanimous conclusion reached that it would be better not to attempt any further organization of young people in the state for the present, but that the Young People's Committee with the Director, endeavor to stimulate the young people in the local churches by a continuous campaign in missionary and evangelistic enlistment.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that this be the policy and method of endeavor for the coming year.

The other phases of the Young People's Report will be found in a section of the Director's Report.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted.

Rev. J. G. Ward of Plainville, read the report of the Obituary Committee:

## REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

Since the last meeting of the Convention many have ceased from their labors and, we trust, have entered into their rest to be ever present with the Lord.

## Rev. D. D. Read.

Rev. D. D. Read was born May 31, 1849, near Elmira, N. Y., educated for the ministry at Shurtliff College, Upper Alton, Ill., where his father, Daniel Read, was President. He was ordained at Baltimore, Md., in 1875. His first pastorate was in Bethany Church, Baltimore. The following pastorates were at LeRoy, N. Y.; South Amboy, N. J.; Brewsters, N. Y.; Mt. Vernon, O.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Rochester, Minn.; Boston, Mass.; Suffield, Conn., 1889; Plainville, Conn., 1890-1891; and Hackensack N. J., from which place he went home May 21, 1917. (No member of the Committee in 1917 saw any notice of the death; it is therefore inserted here.)

## Rev. Enos J. Bosworth.

Rev. E. J. Bosworth was born in New London, Conn., May 31, 1858; he was ordained at Montville, Conn., in 1885, and was pastor of that Church 1885-1886; at Southington 1887-1889; Shelton 1890; since that time he has held pastorates in New Rochelle and at the Fort Washington Church in the Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. For some months he suffered from trouble with his eyes and a general breakdown. An operation was performed, but complications set in and he passed on October 18, 1917. He was a man of great zeal, perseverance, and honesty of purpose. He was a valiant laborer for Christ and man, and his presence inspired many to better living.

## Rev. Edwin D. Bowers.

Rev. E. D. Bowers died suddenly of heart disease, January 2, 1918, at his home in Easton, Mass. He was born at Dracut, Mass., June 24, 1844, licensed by the Second Church of New London, Conn., Sept. 9, 1874, and ordained June 21, 1876; pastor at East Cornwall and Bantam 1876-1878; preached for a time at College Street; pastor at Rockport, N. Y., 1878-80; North Bellingham, Mass., 1881-84; Hollister 1884-89; Sharon 1889-91; South Chelmsford 1891-94; Southwick 1894-97; and East Norton 1897, until he closed his work. He was distinguished for simplicity, sincerity, and integrity of character, and for earnestness and devotion in his pastoral duties, and the utter genuineness of his piety.

## Rev. Robert F. True.

Rev. R. F. True died early in May at the Home for Aged Couples in Roxbury, Mass., at the age of 67; his funeral was held on May 8, 1918. For many years Mr. True was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work; afterwards he became an evangelistic singer, in which capacity he

wrought efficiently. He was ordained only a few years ago, and held pastorates in Lowell, Hudson, and Lee, Mass., at the Third Baptist Church, Norwich, Conn. He was a good man and faithful in all his relations, and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

**Rev. John R. Gow, D. D.**

Rev. J. R. Gow, the son of Rev. George Boardman Gow, D. D., was born at Waterville, Me., October 20, 1855; graduated from Brown University 1877, and from Newton Theological Institution 1882, and received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Colby College in 1908. He was ordained at Fairhaven, Vt., in 1882. His pastorates were Fairhaven, Vt., 1882-86; Bridgeport, Conn., 1886-90; Hyde Park, Chicago; Perkins St., Somerville, Mass.; First Church Brattleboro, Vt.; and Olivet, Minneapolis, Minn. Dr. Gow was a man of genial personality, and of a marked literary ability. He was well known as a student and interpreter of Browning. He died suddenly at his home in Minneapolis, Minn.

Many other workers in the vineyard have listened to the Master's voice, and have gone to dwell with Him. The committee would mention:

George B. Germond, who was called home November 7, 1917. Since 1903 he has been an honored member of the New Britain Church. He had a strong personality, and was efficient in the performance of his duties.

Jacob Flint Starkweather was honored and beloved by the First Baptist Church of Norwich. He had done excellent work as a teacher, meeting recently two of his pupils 65 years after he taught them. His work was finished March 10, 1918.

Deacon Fayette Goss, one of Willimantic's foremost citizens, died March 30, 1918, at the age of 57. He had been an active worker in the Willimantic Church since 1878.

Mrs. Abbie B. Stone, widow of the late Rev. George M. Stone, D. D., was called home June 19, 1918. She had been a Sunday School teacher for 60 years, keeping her class until the last few weeks. She was greatly beloved in her own Church and by a multitude of friends who had been associated with her. She was an efficient helper to Dr. Stone in all his work.

Isaac M. Story of the Calvary Church, New Haven, was called from earth June, 1918. He was closely identified with the work of his Church, and of the denomination in the whole state. He was greatly interested in reaching the foreign-born with the Gospel, and was ever ready to make sacrifices for the work.

Dr. E. J. Walker, one of the best known and most highly honored members of Calvary Church, New Haven, passed to his reward September 9, 1918. He removed to New Haven in 1875 and had been

active in the work of the Master all these years. His departure is mourned by the entire Church going community, and also by hundreds of others from every walk of life.

Marshall Elliot Morris, 81 years of age died August 29, 1918. He was senior deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, and was very active in all work for the welfare of men.

J. G. WARD,  
G. F. GENUNG,  
C. K. FLANDERS,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

President Lackey called upon the Rev. Henry M. Thompson, D. D. to offer prayer.

The report of the Committee on State of Churches was read by Rev. J. Harrison Thompson of South Norwalk.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

There is grave doubt on the part of at least one member of this committee other, than the chairman, as to the value of this report or of similar committee reports of other years. Splendid bits of advice are invariably given, usually the same bits year after year, which have only been heeded momentarily by the printer or proofreader of the Convention minutes. The danger is, when one considers the difficulty of obtaining material from others in answer to letters and questionnaires and the small range of one's own observations, that the report will become a mere essay containing the opinion of the committee or its chairman, colored by the optimism or the pessimism of the hour.

To tell just where we are in our religious life and our Church work this year is especially difficult. Who knows? We have been moving very rapidly, carried on a deep-running current of energy let loose by new and unexpected conditions. It is said that when one flies in an aeroplane the world seems to do the moving while the rider stands still. So it has been with us. In spite of ourselves we are far from where we were last year. Who knows how far? How many stirring messages have been delivered concerning the new day and the way the world was turning to religious things, so that it would be easy to do religious work! The new day is here, or is breaking, and we seem about the same as before so far as problems and difficulties are concerned. During the night great changes have indeed been wrought. The nations are in commotion. But the King-



dom has not yet come and its righteousness has not yet found a place in the lives of the millions. Nor will the Kingdom and its righteousness come in the new day without toil and sacrifice. No new way has been discovered during war times for the redemption of the world. It is still the way of the cross for Christ and those who follow Him.

It was to be expected that the unusual conditions of the past year would interfere greatly with our work. The war has taken on new meaning as our boys have gone into camp and trench. Many have been wounded and most have been in places of dangers so terrible that only the most vivid imaginations of the night seasons have been able to even guess at the reality. Practically every church has part of itself thus ready to die for God and man. Naturally our interests have been divided, so far as place and distance are concerned, but through it all has come a new unity of interest in the kingdom of righteousness and justice, and a stronger faith has been born. If the local work of our churches had been neglected for a time, there is ample proof that it has been their inspiration that has made possible the wonderful ministry for the part of the Church in foreign lands. While many of our churches have had no organized war-time program, probably Uncle Sam never carried through the mail so much of religious power as during the past year. The hands that sought the ministry of love have more often been raised to Him through Whom the most distant relative could be reached and helped. God has become very real as a friend and counselor to more people than we know.

Practically all our churches have given large numbers of workers to the Red Cross and have made possible the service to those who were wounded or destitute, or sick in France and America.

Still another thing that would be expected to curtail the work of our churches was the fuel shortage of last winter. In many cases union services were held, or services were held in the prayer-meeting rooms. At the time we thought it all loss. Perhaps the small number of evangelistic meetings is attributable to this. In only a few places were such special meetings held but these were well repaid with conversions. As we look back over the year we see that the days of union services and of services in crowded rooms may have been days of blessing and enrichment and testing. This fall the plague has stopped us again, but who knows but that out of this plague many souls may be set free and given a vision of the world's need that shall speed up the work of the Church in coming days.

Along with all these things we have been called upon for more money that we ever knew that Baptists had in the days of hidden treasure and of affected poverty. How much Connecticut Baptists have given we do not know, but we do know that they have done their part to meet the calls of the government and of all the organizations that are working for a just and righteous peace.



It would of course be expected that the local work of the churches would be much weakened by all these things. The contrary is true. There has come an enlargement of the heart. It is not dangerous, unless the enlargement is reduced. The churches have found that they could be interested in and work out more than one great problem at a time, that Baptists are big enough and rich enough to be Americans and Christians at the same time. While the work has gone on for the boys in the army and navy, there has been an increased acceptance of responsibility for the people that dwell in darkness. Even outside the million-dollar drive of the laymen, some churches exceeded their past missionary giving. But the response to that drive took the breath out of some of us. Most of our churches surprised themselves this year.

Meanwhile there are signs that show that there has been greater ease in meeting local expenses. It would be interesting to know whether the churches had realized the increased cost of living—for their pastors and their families. But this is not within the province of this committee's research.

This financial condition means more when one not only sees that our members have supported the government and the other organizations; but that there have been comparatively few additions to the churches. It speaks strongly of the undiscovered resources of other days and an awakening of the sense of responsibility among our people. The churches must not go to sleep again. A yellow peril or a black peril are as possible as the unforeseen German peril, unless we give Christ to all the world.

Reports from the work among the young people are not over-optimistic or encouraging. Most of the societies are decadent. Some have been greatly hampered by the going of the young men. Premature old age has brought death or illness to many. Perhaps the young men when they come back will have a new vision. It is to be hoped that our churches may be able to put aside some of their time-honored conservatism and follow the vision of the men who have vision. We are at a port of embarkation to something new along this line.

Conditions in the Bible schools are better. Few report increase in attendance, but the schools have about held their own in spite of losses. Most of our churches and schools do not admit that those who have gone into Red Cross or other such work fail to keep up the regular tasks. Disintegration of forces has of course come in some places, repeated reorganization being made necessary by repeated departures of young men. But the schools have gone on faithfully, though not with the enlarged program that must be later carried out. The problems of the graded system of lessons have not been entirely solved, though some schools have attained the standard during the year.

We come now to the final word which has to do with evangelism. Unless the Church makes inroads upon those who will otherwise

make inroads upon her life, unless she accepts the challenge of the world to save it for God—she is doomed. With the laissez-faire attitude of many Christians toward the winning of others, it is hard to have faith in the coming of the day when “all shall know Jehovah from the least even unto the greatest.” Quite generally the pastors report that their members are not ready to back them up in evangelistic work, and that few are engaged in personal work. Too often members refer others to the pastor instead of being able to give a good reason for the faith that is in them. Perhaps it is due to timidity that so little appears to be done by most of the members of our churches along this line. But there is possibility of a suspicion that there is either lack of interest or a lack of conception of the need. Or, possibly, our people do not know how. Here is work for the pastor. The best way to win a confession from another is to make one with life as well as with lips yourself. Pulpit evangelism amounts to little unless prepared for and followed up by this personal appeal of Christ-filled men and women.

Enlistment Week,—the plan of the laymen,—offers an opportunity and makes a challenge. As in our war in Europe, so in our World War for the Kingdom of God, the individual counts, whether he is a private or an officer. Ours is not an officers’ war, and must be carried on to its conclusion for God by an ever-increasing number of men, women and children who shall cross the No Man’s land of the spiritual conflict to defeat utterly the foes of God and man. By the sign of life laid out and life laid down, we conquer. In the new day, as in the old, the Cross must be our symbol of method and our assurance of victory.

REV. O. G. BUDDINGTON,  
REV. J. T. EDWARDS,  
REV. B. M. TIMBIE,  
REV. JOSEPH A. ELDER,  
REV. G. C. LAUDENSLAGER,  
J. HARRISON THOMPSON, Chairman.

*Voted*, That the report be accepted and printed in the minutes.

The Historical Committee presented as its report, brief history of the early Baptist church of Plainville, and of the Wolcott Baptist Church.

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE.

##### Early Baptist Church of Plainville.

That there were Baptists dwelling in the immediate vicinity long before 1750 is shown by the fact that preaching services for this denomination were held in the Redstone Hill section of the town as

early as 1750, or 1752, at which time Rev. John Merriman a Baptist minister, settled in Southington, having removed there from Wallingford.

These services were continued by worshippers from Southington, Farmington, Bristol and Wolcott. The place of the meeting was in the small school-house then standing on the East side of the road a few rods North of the present Scoville farm, over the line in Bristol.

It is not certain that Mr. Merriman himself ever preached in that school-house, as he was in poor health during his residence in Southington where he died Feb. 17, 1784 aged 89; yet he is supposed to have been the leader in the movement, and it is probable that he preached in the houses of Baptist families, and then, as his health became too poor to go outside, he held meetings in his own house.

Rev. John Wightman seems to have been the next Baptist minister; the precise year of his coming is uncertain, but the first deed of which he was the grantee bears the date of Sept. 26, 1770. Rev. Mr. Merriman was now an aged man and feeble, we may well believe that the presence of this sympathizing friend and ally must have been an occasion of great joy; when Mr. Wightman came to settle permanently he removed to the neighborhood of Mr. Merriman's home. His years of service were apparently from about 1770-1779.

Other ministers known to have preached here with the dates as near as can be learned, were, Rev. Joshua Clark who preached there occasionally between 1771-1789. Rev. Stephen Gorton may have preached in that community between 1779-1781; Rev. John Davies 1784; Rev. Benjamin Chapman, pastor of the Congregational Church of Southington seems to have delighted to assist the Baptist ministers as they grew feeble; Rev. Calvin Hulburt 1790-1795; Rev. Daniel Wildman 1797-1798; Rev. Elisha Ransom 1798-1800. So far as can be found he was the last pastor, and stated services probably were not held at Redstone Hill after 1800.

We have the record of three deacons—Cornelius Cornwall of Burlington, elected in 1780; Ebenezer Hawley of Scott Swamp apparently elected at the same time; and Samuel Hart of Kensington elected in 1788.

#### Wolcott Baptist Church.

At a period before 1790, and probably before 1780, services were held in the vicinity of where Wolcott, Plymouth and Bristol now join; and some came from Waterbury to attend these meetings. Daniel Wildman removed to Wolcott in 1795, and was ordained here in 1798, and seems to have been the pastor for a time.

Although his Church was called the "Wolcott Church", yet there are at present no traces of such a Church within the present limits of that town. The old residents of the town in 1875 recalled the fact that there was preaching part of the time just across the Waterbury line, at the point where Wolcott, Bristol and Plymouth now meet.

There was never a meeting-house, so far as can be learned, but probably a Church was formally organized there as early as 1790,

for in 1798 Daniel Wildman was ordained there,—it already had a place in the Association, and two deacons—Zuar Brockett and Oliver Dutton represented the Church at the Association in 1798, and that year they reported forty-five members.

Rev. Eliada Blakesley was early a member of this Church, probably as a young man before entering the ministry; he was later the pastor of what is now the Moodus Baptist Church, and also of the East Hartford Baptist Church.

Of the date when the Church ceased to exist no trace has yet been found.

J. G. WARD,  
D. W. PHELPS,  
H. M. THOMPSON,

Committee.

*Voted*, That the report be received and printed without present reading.

The report of the Committee on Church Offerings was read by Rev. J. W. Musson, chairman.

Your Committee on Church Offerings adopted the same plan which has been followed for the past few years with good results. At the beginning of the year the committee presented the needs of the Convention to the churches and requested each church to bear its full share of the responsibility. As a result of the Campaign, out of one hundred fifty-two churches in the state, ninety-two pledged an amount aggregating \$7,892.06. Eighty-five of these churches paid their pledge in full and seven in part. The amount received being \$8,645.24. Of the sixty churches which did not make pledges, thirty-five sent in offerings to the amount of \$789.78, making the total offerings of the churches for the year, \$9,435.02. There is still \$356.32 due on pledges. Last year, one hundred seven churches, pledged \$7,784.00, and the whole amount received from offerings was \$9,000.52.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MUSSON, Chairman.

Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., of Hartford, reported for the Committee on Federation of Churches, that no meetings had been held during the year and no special work had been done.

The Rev. H. Schuyler Foster of Bridgeport, reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher, that an invitation

had been given by the Central Baptist Church of Norwich for the Convention to meet with them next year. They recommended that the preacher be the Rev. Elbert E. Gates of Ansonia, and the Rev. James McGee of New Haven, be the alternate.

It was *Voted*, That the invitation of the Central Baptist Church be accepted and the report of the committee adopted.

Secretary Coats presented a communication from the Rev. D. S. Jenks of Franklin, N. H., Secretary of the New England Baptist Conference, requesting the consideration of the following resolution, adopted by the conference at Ocean Park, August 27, 1918:

*“Resolved*, That the New England Baptist Conference in session this date is convinced that the time has come to establish the Conference on a permanent basis. It therefore instructs the Executive Committee to make such plans and arrangements as may be necessary to that end, such plans to include the continuance and extension of the School of Methods, and the addition of such other features as may seem conducive to the aims of the Conference. *Resolved*, That the foregoing resolution be submitted to each Convention of the New England states for approval, and if approved, that a Convention committee in each state be appointed to coöperate with the Executive Committee of the Conference.

*Voted*, That the resolution be adopted as requested, and the President was instructed to appoint the Committee provided for in the Resolution.

The President appointed as such Committee, Rev. W. J. Sly, Mr. W. O. Florian, Rev. W. T. Aiken.

The Secretary called attention to the important recommendation contained in the latter part of the President's address and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Resolutions for consideration. The motion was adopted.

The Secretary called attention to the importance of the President's address and of the Report of the Committee on

the State of Churches, and the desirability that they have a wider circulation than they could receive through the fact that so few were present to hear them, and requested authority to have them published in separate sheets and distributed to the churches. It was so ordered.

The Secretary then reported the action of the Board of Trustees in favor of returning the custody of the West Hartford Church property, the title of which the Convention now holds to the West Hartford Baptist Church, according to their request, and asked for the ratification of that act by the Convention. It was *moved*, That the action of the Board be ratified and the property duly transferred to the West Hartford Church.

The Convention adjourned for dinner, with prayer by Rev. John R. Brown.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 1.45 p. m.

The Rev. A. B. Todd conducted the devotional service.

Singing, "The Church's One Foundation," followed by responsive reading of selections from the 119th Psalm. The Rev. J. G. Osborne of Mystic, offered prayer.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Standing was read by Rev. John R. Brown, Ph. D., and discussed by Rev. H. D. Coe of Bristol, Rev. W. N. Morton of Bridgeport, Charles P. Walker of New Haven, Rev. A. F. Purkiss of Norwich, and Rev. William J. Sly, Ph. D., of Hartford.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERIAL STANDING.

## I.

The question submitted to your committee by the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Convention last year are as follows:

1—How the standing of the Baptist ministry in the state may be lifted.

2—How the standing and recognition of Baptist ministers in the state may be defined.

3—How at least a minimum salary may be secured for every worthy minister in the state.

4—How a course of continuation studies for the ministers in service may be devised.

5—How a list of approved ministers may be ready at any time for the use of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Board.

In trying to reach in each case practical and yet progressive answers, we have carried in mind the peculiar conditions which mark off the Baptist constituency in this state.

The questions are repeated and the recommendations are printed below; the reasons, which are of special interest to the churches, and which we commend for careful and prayerful study, are appended under the head of Explanations.

## II.

1—How the Standing of the Baptist Ministry in the State  
may be Lifted.

We recommend:

That the report of the Committee on the Standardization of the Baptist Ministry made at the meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention this year be adopted.

That a High School course or its equivalent be made the minimum educational requirement for license.

That when a candidate for ordination has not had a full college and seminary training or its equivalent, on application he shall receive license to preach, but that full ordination be granted only after a two years' course of study and reading under the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency, the creation of which is recommended in this report.

That Permanent Councils be formed in all the Associations, among whose duties shall be the dealing with all cases of license and ordination in conjunction with the convention committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency.

That a larger lay service be encouraged and enlisted, and that special license be given to laymen or women who show or develop preaching, teaching, evangelistic or kingdom service ability.

## Explanations.

Among the considerations which make these recommendations necessary are the following:



The rising educational standards of the denomination demand them.

Statistics show that the proportion of untrained or partly trained men who find it impossible to hold charges for any length of time or who are unable to render an increasingly efficient ministry tends to increase.

Ordination is more than a local church right and function; the man ordained becomes either a service liability or asset of the whole denomination.

The full ordination of imperfectly educated men puts both themselves and the churches they serve at a disadvantage in standing and influence in their respective communities.

The various denominational societies, particularly the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board, demand that a complete revision be made of the methods of ordination, looking to larger training on the part of the candidates.

## 2—How the Standing and Recognition of Baptist Ministers in Connecticut may be Defined.

We recommend:

That the State Convention be authorized to make and keep up a list of approved Baptist ministers.

That the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency appointed annually by the State Convention, make up the list of approved ministers, whose right to be placed on such a list shall be determined by their qualification and recorded ability, good reputation, efficiency, training.

That every minister in the state, or who shall hereafter come into the state be asked to fill out a complete memorandum, which shall be kept on file by the State Secretary, and which shall cover the following points; name, age, training, academic degrees, pastorates and other kinds of service, descriptions of churches served (country, village, town, city, number of members).

That such list shall be endorsed at each annual meeting of the State Convention, with such changes as may be necessary; provided, however, that no names shall be added or excised without the consent of the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency.

That only the names of fully ordained men be placed in such a list.

That another list of approved licentiates be presented by the Committee for approval by the Convention. Same to be printed in the Annual.

That each church be advised as a matter of denomination self protection and solidarity, to communicate with the State Secretary before calling a pastor, that he may ascertain whether the candidate suggested is eligible for the approved list of ministers.



### Explanations.

In the state is a number of men who have given up the active ministry and are now engaged in business, and who do not discharge ministerial functions. It is misleading to list such names.

When a minister's record is doubtful his name ought not to be listed; when a name is listed that ought to be in itself full approbation by the Baptists of the State.

A list made in this way would have value for all the churches in the state, and for the entire denomination.

By this plan, when a man's usefulness in a pastorate is ended through what he believes to be no fault of his own, his status and his right to further denominational services are determined fairly by a competent committee. If the case is a serious one, he thereby escapes the embarrassment and the publicity of a council, and at the same time is not made the victim of circumstances. The church which he has served is also protected from idle suspicion, and its future work and influence are conserved.

### 3—How at Least a Minimum Salary may be Secured for every Worthy Pastor in the State.

We recommend:

That as a denomination we express our judgment, in union with other bodies of Christ, that no man in the active pastorate should receive less than \$1000.00 salary and house.

That this finding be sent to all the churches.

That churches, whenever possible, raise the salaries of their ministers to this amount as a minimum, and that all salaries be increased to meet in some worthy degree the increased cost of living.

That when churches are unable to raise the salaries of their ministers to the minimum amount of \$1000, they shall endeavor to secure this amount for the men who serve them in one of the following ways: the pastor shall be aided by the State Convention; he shall become the pastor of more than one church; he shall be encouraged to form and serve permanent outstations.

### Explanations.

In our judgment it is as a rule unwise for a minister on a small salary to supplement that salary by engaging in any kind of business.

It is notorious that the general average ministers' salaries throughout the country is the lowest in the scale of all forms of livelihood—just about \$650, less than that of a common laborer.

In a series of investigations in 1913, the Atwater Commission proved that a family of five could not productively live on an income of less than \$850; even that figure left no margin for recreation, for culture, or for giving. Since that time the War has sent up the average cost of living from thirty to one hundred per cent.

A salary below the productive level means undernutrition, cruel and unnecessary sacrifices, unavoidable debt, or the humiliating claim or granting of special privileges.

Other denominations have realized that their own influence and self respect are involved in the economic treatment of their ministers and are rapidly adopting minimum salary provisions.

#### 4—How a Course of Continuation Studies for the Ministers in Service may be Devised.

We recommend:

That a special committee, to be known as the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency, be appointed yearly by the Convention; that such committee devise the means of making this report effective, and that they act as a committee on reports of studies and readings.

That all licentiates without full college and seminary training be required to take a two years' course under the oversight of the committee mentioned, before full ordination is granted.

That all missionaries, supported jointly by the State Convention and the Home Mission Society, be required to take the supplementary studies now in course of preparation by the Home Mission Society.

That all pastors aided in any way by the Convention take the supplementary studies prepared by the committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency.

That all pastors, and others who may be interested to do so, be urged to take supplementary studies under the advice of the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency.

That the Convention purchase from time to time books for a Traveling Library, to be circulated to all the pastors in the state; and that those which are needed for supplementary studies be furnished by the Convention when necessary or obtained from the General Theological Library of Boston.

#### Explanations.

The plan of supplementary studies is in active operation in all the other great denominations.

That the Committee plan these courses for the ministers of the state in conjunction with the faculty of Newton Theological Institution.

#### 5—How a List of Approved Ministers may be Ready at Any Time for the Use of the Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board.

We recommend:

That the Missionaries' and Ministers' Benefit Board be requested to make grants in Connecticut only on recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency; that no one be helped whose name is not on the approved list; and that no family of a minister be helped whose name is not on the approved list.

That the Committee on Ministerial Standing and Efficiency representing the Convention, in coöperation with the Missionaries' and Ministers' Benefit Board, work out as soon as possible a practical plan for the pension of all Baptist ministers who have reached the age of sixty-five or over.

#### Explanations.

In making these recommendations, your committee recognize the following denominational principles:

That the local Baptist church is the final authority in all matters that pertain to our denominational life and progress.

Also that the State Convention is the voluntary association of the churches for mission work and related activities.

But that the State Convention is now the recognized agent of the national societies and of other denominational associations to guard the honor and extend the influence of the denomination.

And that only through the State Convention can such reforms and changes as this report contemplates be consummated.

REV. JOHN R. BROWN, Ph. D., Chairman.

It was *Moved*, That on account of the importance of this report and the few present to consider it, that the Committee be continued for another year and copies of the printed report be circulated among the churches. The motion was carried.

The Committee on Resolutions made the following report:

*Resolved, First*, That the suggestion of the President of the Convention that "a series of Conferences and inspirational rallies be arranged in the near future in different parts of the state, to which our ministers and laymen shall be gathered to discuss vital themes of imperative interest to all our churches", be carried out.

*Second*, That we record our profound gratitude to God for the triumph of the Cause for which we and our Allies have contended, and that in view of a speedy peace we would call the attention of our churches to the increased opportunity and obligation which shall come to us to advance the Kingdom of God.

*Third*, That we express our appreciation of the First Church of Bridgeport for its cordial hospitality.

J. W. MUSSON, Chairman.

It was *Voted*, That the resolutions be adopted.

It was *Voted*, That the officers of the Convention be instructed to arrange for the carrying out of the provisions of the first resolution.

President Lackey appointed the following committees to report next year:

*Nomination of Trustees*—Rev. E. E. Gates, Ansonia; Mr. W. J. Grippin, Bridgeport; Rev. Geo. C. Chappell, New Haven; Mr. Peter Hutton, Southington.

*Obituaries*—Rev. J. G. Ward, Plainville; Rev. W. B. Reed, D. D., Hartford; Rev. Dryden W. Phelps, New Haven.

*On Bible Schools*—Rev. W. T. Aiken, Torrington; Henry D. Coe, Bristol; Earle W. Darrow, West Hartford.

*Young People's Work*—Rev. A. B. Todd, Hartford; Rev. P. C. Wright, D.D., Hartford; Rev. A. D. Kendrick, D.D., Windsor.

*Social Service*—Rev. Clarence Hill Frank, Stamford; Rev. E. E. Gates, Ansonia; Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Norwich.

*On State of the Churches*—Rev. P. C. Wright, D.D., Hartford; Rev. G. C. S. MacKay, Putnam; Rev. Ellis Gilbert, Danbury; Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Waterbury; Rev. Welcome E. Bates, New London; Rev. Geo. R. Atha, Groton.

*On New Churches*—Rev. W. B. Oakley, Bridgeport; Rev. J. H. Thompson, South Norwalk; Rev. H. W. Funk, Waterbury.

*Historical Committee*—Rev. J. G. Ward, Plainville; Rev. A. B. Todd, Hartford; Rev. Geo. F. Genung, D.D., Brooklyn.

*On Program*—Rev. A. B. Coats, D.D., Hartford; Rev. James McGee, New Haven; Pastor of Entertaining Church.

*On Church Offerings*—Rev. H. B. Sloat, Waterbury-New Haven; Rev. O. G. Buddington, West Mystic-Stonington Union; Rev. A. D. Carpenter, Willimantic-Ashford; Rev. H. J. White, D.D., Hartford-Hartford; Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Norwich-New London; Rev. John R. Brown, Ph.D., Bridgeport-Fairfield.

*On Enrollment*—Rev. R. D. Trick, Essex; Rev. F. W. Tholen, Preston City; Rev. Donald Fletcher, Quaker Hill.

*On Five-Year Program*—Rev. P. C. Wright, D.D., Hartford; Rev. D. W. Lovett, Wallingford; Rev. B. U. Hatfield, Deep River; Rev. Myron D. Fuller, Jewett City; Rev. Jas. T. Edwards, Danielson.

*Delegates to the Connecticut Federation of Churches*—Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., Rev. H. J. White, D.D., Rev. R. D. Trick, Mr. William O'Neil, Mr. W. J. Grippin, Rev. Earle B. Cross, Ph. D., Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Rev. J. G. Osborne.

*Laymen's Committee*—Mr. James L. Case, Norwich; C. Homer Wilson, Rockville; Dr. G. H. Craig, Wallingford.

The Committee on Enrollment made the following report:

The total number of churches represented, 50.

The number of ministers present,	42
The number of lay delegates present,	46
The number of visitors present	2
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The business of the Convention having thus been carried through, it was moved that the Convention adjourn after prayer. The motion was carried.

The Rev. A. B. Coats, D.D., offered prayer and the session of the Convention for 1918 came to a close.

REV. JOHN NEWTON LACKEY,

*President.*

REV. A. B. COATS, *Secretary.*



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles Edward Prior, *Treasurer,*  
*In Account with*  
 The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

### RECEIPTS.

Oct. 16, 1917—Balance on hand, ..... \$149.05

#### Ashford Association.

Andover,.....	Putnam, .....\$100.00
Brooklyn,.....\$12.00	Stafford,.....
Danielson,..... 86.50	Stafford, Special,.... 7.00
Danielson, Special... 7.00	Thompson, Central, . 25.00
Eastford,..... 30.00	Warrenville,..... 21.50
East Killingly,..... 15.00	Westford,..... 12.50
East Thompson,..... 1.00	Willimantic,..... 86.20
Howard Valley,..... 15.00	Willington,.....150.00
Mansfield,1st (Sp.Hill), ....	Woodstock, South,.. 12.00
Dunham Memorial, 17.00	West,.. 11.00
	\$608.70

#### Fairfield Association.

Banksville, N. Y.,.. \$10.00	Greenwich,.....\$ ....
Bridgeport,	New Milford (North-
Calvary,..... 10.00	ville),..... 30.00
First,.....342.04	New Milford, Special, 5.00
Immanuel,.....	Rowayton,..... 20.00
Memorial,..... 45.00	Rowayton, Special,.. 5.00
Memorial, Special,. 10.00	South Norwalk,.... 87.00
Messiah,..... 35.00	Stamford, First,....112.50
Second,.....115.00	Union,....
Danbury,.....100.00	Stepney,..... 10.50
New Hope,..... 7.00	Stratfield,.....
Easton,..... 25.00	Stratford,.....
Easton, Special,.... 5.00	White Hills,.....
Fairfield,..... 5.00	\$979.04

## Hartford Association.

Bantam,.....		Hartford, Union,....	\$20.00
Bloomfield,.....	\$20.00	New Britain, First, ..	25.00
Bloomfield, Special, ..	7.00	N. Brit., First, Special, 21.00	
Bristol,.....	131.00	Plainville,.....	37.00
Bristol, Special,.....	10.00	Rockville,.....	35.00
Canton,.....	30.00	Rockville, Special, ..	7.00
Colebrook, North, ..	3.56	Suffield, First,.....	10.00
South, ..	2.00	Second, .....	5.00
Cornwall, East,.....	10.00	Sec'd, Spec'l, ..	10.00
Cornwall Hollow,.....		Third,.....	1.50
Hartford, Asylum Av., 545.00		Tariffville,.....	
Asylum Av., Spec'l, 100.00		Torrington,.....	60.00
First,.....	700.00	Torrington, Special, .	10.00
First, Special,.....	100.00	West Hartford,.....	60.00
Memorial,.....	100.40	W. Hartford, Special, .	5.00
Memorial, Special, .	7.00	Winsted,.....	35.00
Olivet, 1917,.....	24.37		
Olivet, 1918,.....	35.00		\$2,623.83
Shiloh,.....	25.00		
Shiloh, Special, ..	7.00		
South, .....	400.00		
South, Special, ..	25.00		

## New Haven Association.

Ansonia, First,.....	\$213.36	NewHaven, Calvary, \$794.42	
Ansonia, First, Spec'l, ..	10.00	Immanuel, .....	10.00
Macedonia, ..	5.00	Immanuel, Special, ..	10.00
Branford,.....		First,.....	416.90
Cheshire,.....	10.00	First, Special,.....	25.00
Chester,.....	10.00	Grand Ave., 1917, ..	25.00
Clinton,.....	25.00	Olivet,.....	40.00
Cromwell,.....		Olivet, Special, ..	10.00
Deep River,.....	125.00	Plantsville,.....	12.00
Essex,.....	55.21	Saybr'k, 1st (Winthrop) 10.00	
Essex, Special,.....	5.00	Shelton,.....	91.90
Haddam,.....	5.00	Southington,.....	125.44
Meriden, First,.....	261.67	Southington, Special, ..	7.00
Meriden, First, Spec'l, ..	7.00	Wallingford,.....	169.77
Main Street, ..	90.00	Waterbury, First, ..	400.00
Middletown,.....	150.88	Grace, ..	20.00
Middletown, Special, .	15.00	Second, ..	50.00
Milford,.....		Sec'd, Sp'l, ..	5.00
Montowese,.....	16.00	West Haven,.....	85.00
Naugatuck,.....	13.00	Yalesville,.....	20.00
			\$3,344.55



## New London Association.

Bozrah,.....	\$31.00	N.L'd'n, Montauk Av, \$50.76	
Chesterfield,.....	.....	Shiloh,.....	.....
Colchester,.....	15.00	Niantic,.....	18.50
Fitchville,.....	10.00	Norwich, Central, ..	300.00
Lake's Pond,.....	.....	Central, Special, ..	25.00
Lebanon,.....	5.00	First,.....	31.00
Lyme, East,.....	15.00	Mt. Calvary,.....	.....
North,.....	5.00	Third (Greenville),	12.50
Old,.....	5.00	Grace Memorial, ..	.....
Montville,.....	25.00	Salem,.....	2.00
Moodus,.....	20.00	Scott Hill,.....	.....
New London, First, ..	134.81	Waterford, First, ..	.....
N. Lond'n, First, Sp'l,	25.00	2nd, Quaker Hill, ..	15.00
Huntington Street, ..	.....	2nd, Quaker Hill, 1917,	15.00
			<u>\$760.57</u>

## Stonington Union Association.

Groton,		North Stonington,	
First (Old Mystic), \$25.00		First (Pendleton Hill) \$12.00	
Heights,.....	81.03	Second,.....	5.00
Heights, Special, ..	5.00	Third,.....	.....
Jewett City,.....	29.06	Packerville,.....	8.00
Jewett City, Special, .	9.00	Poquonock Bridge, ..	20.50
Laurel Glen,.....	.....	Preston City,.....	45.00
Ledyard,.....	6.00	Sterling Hill,.....	10.00
Moosup, U'n Plainf'd,	60.00	Stonington, First, ..	90.09
Mystic, Union,.....	105.92	First, Special, ....	25.00
Noank,.....	150.00	Third,.....	.....
		Voluntown;.....	15.00
			<u>\$701.60</u>

Total amount received from Churches,..... \$9,018.29

## From Foreign Churches, Missions and Sunday Schools.

Ansonia,	Italian,.....	\$4.00
Bridgeport,	German, First,.....	18.75
	Hungarian, First,.....	50.00
	Swedish First,.....	15.00

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Hartford,	Italian,.....	\$25.00
	Swedish, 1916-1917,.....	15.00
Meriden,	German,.....	10.00
	Swedish,.....	10.00
New Britain,	German,.....	12.00
New Haven,	First German,.....	20.00
	Italian,.....	15.00
	Swedish,.....	12.00
Wallingford,	Hungarian,.....	12.00
Waterbury,	Italian,.....	10.00
	Swedish Tabernacle,.....	15.00
	Swedish Tabernacle, Special,.....	5.00
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		\$248.75

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#### From Individuals.

Ellen B. Lynch,.....	\$ 1.00
Mrs. Juditha Antab,.....	20.00
Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Eldredge,.....	10.00
Rev. S. W. Delzell, Special,.....	5.00
Edwin St. John,.....	1.00
Rosa O. Hall,.....	500.00
Rosa O. Hall, Special,.....	25.00
Mrs. Ida Hall Jones,.....	500.00
Mrs. Fannie P. Hall,.....	500.00
Mrs. Ella L. Edmonds,.....	50.00
A. H. Condell,.....	25.00
Mary L. Howard,.....	500.00
Mrs. Alice H. Bennett,.....	500.00
Edith M. Howard.....	350.00
William J. Grippin,.....	100.00
William I. Spicer,.....	50.00
Annie C. Spicer,.....	50.00
Mary V. Wakeman,.....	3.00
	\$3,190.00

#### For Services of Superintendent of Missions.

Bridgeport, Second,.....	\$10.00	
Cromwell,.....	16.00	
Hartford, South,.....	10.00	
Naugatuck,.....	5.00	
Stamford,.....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$66.00

## From Miscellaneous Sources.

Security Trust Company, three loans aggregating,	\$9,000.00
American Baptist Home Mission Society for missionaries,.....	4,345.37
Income from Eunice Wood Fund,.....	1,629.84
Income from all other funds held for Convention use,	5,219.83
Income from funds held in trust for Churches,....	4,064.85
Connecticut Baptist Education Society for Convention reports,.....	25.00
Rent of North Colebrook parsonage,.....	43.15
State Young People's Society, by W. J. Tuller,...	8.76
Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union (Colored),	50.00
Hungarian Church, Bridgeport, on account of note for \$3,900,.....	200.00
Mrs. Erva B. Silliman, account of Hungarian work, Bridgeport,.....	50.00
Southington Italians, for rent of chapel,	35.00
	<hr/> \$24,671.80
Total receipts,.....	\$37,343.89

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Paid to Aided Churches.

Banksville, N. Y.,.....	\$100.00
Bloomfield,.....	150.00
Bridgeport, Calvary,.....	74.00
Canton,.....	125.00
Colchester,.....	100.00
Cromwell,.....	54.76
Danbury, New Hope,.....	100.00
East Cornwall,.....	100.00
Eastford,.....	75.00
East Killingly,.....	5.00
Fairfield,.....	100.00
Greenwich,.....	192.14
Hartford, Olivet,.....	625.00
Howard Valley,.....	312.00
Ledyard,.....	133.00
Mansfield, Dunham Memorial,.....	150.00
Naugatuck,.....	78.00
New Haven, Olivet,.....	550.00
New London, Montauk Avenue,.....	462.50

Norwich, Third,.....	\$ 40.74
Old Lyme,.....	150.00
Plainville,.....	170.00
Shelton,.....	150.00
South Colebrook,.....	100.00
Suffield, First,.....	26.00
Tariffville,.....	77.50
Voluntown,.....	150.00
Westford,.....	75.00
West Hartford,.....	500.00
West Haven,.....	312.00
	<u>\$5,237.64</u>

#### Paid for Work among Foreigners.

Ansonia-Shelton, Italian,.....	\$240.00
Italian, rent, etc.....	228.00
Bridgeport, German,.....	170.00
Italian,.....	570.00
Italian, rent,.....	300.00
Bridgeport and South Norwalk, Hungarian,.....	664.81
Hartford, Italian,.....	100.00
Vacation School,.....	48.00
Meriden, Italian,.....	522.76
New Haven, Italian,.....	499.98
Italian, supplies,.....	26.71
Swedish,.....	125.00
Norwich, Italian,.....	225.00
Putnam and vicinity, French,.....	222.00
Southington, Italian,.....	240.77
Torrington, Slovak,.....	11.00
Wallingford, Hungarian,,.....	399.68
Waterbury, Italian,.....	537.56
Russian,.....	209.94
Russian, rent,.....	100.00
Russian, title search,.....	15.00
Swedish,.....	75.00
	<u>\$5,531.21</u>

#### Paid Convention Officers.

Rev. A. B. Coats, Secretary, salary,.....	\$200.00
Chas. Edw. Prior, Treasurer, salary,.....	\$1000.00
Expenses,.....	13.50
	<u>1,013.50</u>
	<u>\$1,213.50</u>

**Paid Superintendent of Missions.**

Rev. A. B. Coats, D.D., Sup't of Missions, salary, \$2,300.00

## Expenses:

Transportation,.....	\$198.82	
Postage,.....	142.42	
Telephone and telegraph,.....	25.40	
Hotel,.....	69.50	
Pulpit supplies,.....	57.00	
Office supplies,.....	27.93	
Stenographer,.....	15.00	
Committee Expenses,.....	5.93	
		\$542.00
		<u>\$2,842.00</u>

**Interest Paid to Annuitants.**

Jane E. Balcom,.....	\$65.00	
Ann Elizabeth Beach,.....	140.00	
Helen Beebe,.....	225.00	
Julia A. Bradley,.....	120.00	
Lucy C. Brown,.....	840.00	
Emeline Stevens Dudley,.....	64.00	
"A Friend,".....	45.00	
Elizabeth H. Gallup,.....	100.00	
Charles F. and Eliza J. Gordon,.....	154.00	
"New Haven Friend,".....	76.00	
Abbie Babcock Phillips,.....	20.00	
Cornelia A. W. Silliman,.....	60.00	
Susan M. Stevens,.....	63.00	
"Two Friends,".....	650.00	
		<u>\$2,622.00</u>

**Income Paid to Churches from Funds held in Trust.**

Bloomfield—Lucy J. Mills Fund,.....	\$18.78
Cheshire—Josiah M. Hull Fund,.....	876.77
Danbury—Mary J. Selleck Fund,.....	80.38
Eastford—Eber Dunham Fund,.....	12.00
East Haddam—Almira O. Cone Fund,.....	50.00
East Killingly—Almira E. Westcott Fund,.....	225.00
Hartford, Asylum Avenue—Sarah L. Frisbie Fund,	45.00
Ledyard—Eunice Wood Fund,.....	120.00
Mansfield—Eber Dunham Fund,.....	52.00

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Middletown—Samuel W. Parshley Fund,.....	\$200.00	
North Stonington, First—Anna E. Miller Fund,...	50.00	
North Stonington, First—Asher H. Chapman Fund,	40.00	
Norwich, Third—Orissa A. Kinney Fund,.....	114.78	
Saybrook, First—(Winthrop),.....	579.88	
South Woodstock—Manning Fund,.....	20.20	
Stafford—Batchelder Fund,.....	86.27	
Stafford—Eber Dunham Fund,.....	52.00	
Stafford—Thresher Fund,.....	40.00	
Willington—Eber Dunham Fund,.....	104.00	
Winsted—Midian N. Griswold Fund,.....	1,297.79	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,064.85

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#### Interest on Mortgages on Convention Properties.

Italian Chapel, Stamford,.....	\$23.75	
Shelton Church,.....	78.75	
Winsted Church,.....	100.00	
Italian Chapel, Meriden,.....	90.00	
Hungarian Chapel, Wallingford,.....	27.50	
	<u>          </u>	\$320.00

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#### Interest on Convention Notes.

Security Trust Company, Hartford,.....	\$264.70
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#### Payments on Indebtedness.

Balance of old note on last year, Security Trust Co., \$	500.00	
Three notes, Security Trust Co., current year,....	6,000.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$6,500.00

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#### Paid Missionaries in Connecticut.

Amount received from Home Mission Society,.....	\$4,345.37
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### Miscellaneous Payments.

Paid Security Trust Company on account of loan for Hungarian Church, Bridgeport, . . . . .	\$200.00
Secretary's stenographer, . . . . .	866.00
Office rent, Hartford, . . . . .	324.96
American Baptist Publication Society, account of Rev. W. J. Sly, . . . . .	845.34
Printing <i>Annals</i> and postage on same, . . . . .	352.36
Miscellaneous printing, . . . . .	39.77
Premium, Treasurer's Surety Bond, . . . . .	25.00
Printing <i>Signals</i> , . . . . .	135.00
Expenses of President Lackey to Northern Baptist Convention, . . . . .	50.00
Expenses of Secretary Coats to Northern Baptist Convention, . . . . .	60.00
Office supplies, . . . . .	54.11
Office telephone, . . . . .	50.75
Committee expenses, . . . . .	128.09
Sunday School Committee expenses, . . . . .	43.34
Newton Summer School, . . . . .	60.00
Insurance premium, Nort Colebrook property, . . .	20.00
Insurance premium, Stamford, . . . . .	49.15
New London War Work, . . . . .	700.00
New England Baptist School of Methods, Ocean Park Assembly, . . . . .	50.00
Vacation Bible School, Torrington, . . . . .	25.00
Sundries, . . . . .	82.16
1918	<u>\$4,161.03</u>
Oct. 24 Balance on hand, . . . . .	241.59
Total disbursements, . . . . .	<u>\$37,343.89</u>

### Outstanding Indebtedness.

Note at Security Trust Company, Hartford, . . . . .	\$3,000.00
Less balance on hand, . . . . .	241.59
	<u>\$2,758.41</u>

## Summary.

Charles Edward Prior, *Treasurer,*  
*In Account with*  
 The Connecticut Baptist Convention.

### RECEIPTS.

1917		
Oct. 16	Balance on hand,.....	\$ 149.05
	Received from Churches, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies,.....	9,018.29
	Received from foreign Missions, Churches and Sunday Schools,.....	248.75
	Received from individuals,.....	3,190.00
	Received for services of Superintendent of Missions	66.00
	Miscellaneous items (see preceding pages),.....	24,671.80
	Total receipts,.....	\$37,343.89

### DISBURSEMENTS.

	Aided Churches,.....	\$5,237.64
	Work among foreigners,.....	5,531.21
	Convention officers, Salaries and expenses.....	1,213.50
	Superintendent of Missions, salary and expenses,.....	2,842.00
	Interest on annuity bonds,.....	2,622.00
	Churches, from funds held in trust,.....	4,064.85
	Interest on mortgages on Convention properties,.....	320.00
	Interest on Convention notes,.....	264.70
	Payments on account of indebtedness,.....	6,500.00
	Paid missionaries in Connecticut, amount received from Home Mission Society, .....	4,345.37
	Miscellaneous items (see preceding pages),.....	4,161.03
	October 24, 1918, Balance on hand,.....	241.59
	Total disbursements,.....	\$37,343.89



## NEW TRUST ACCOUNTS AND CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS.

In the Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund, the sum of \$5,000 was withdrawn from the Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich, and invested in  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  Liberty bonds, third issue. For the same trust we bought \$4,000 Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, 5% bonds, due July 1, 1920, at  $98\frac{3}{4}$  and interest, amounting to \$3,959.45, and this amount was withdrawn from the Norwich Savings Society.

In the Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  Liberty bonds, to the amount of \$5,000 were purchased, with funds withdrawn from the Meriden Savings Bank.

In the Lucy C. Brown Fund, we bought \$4,000 Liberty bonds,  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , with funds withdrawn from the Norwich Savings Society. There was also bought for this fund \$6,000 Westville, Conn., School District  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  bonds, due March 1, 1948, at 98%, with money withdrawn from the Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich; amount, \$5,902.50.

In the Jerome Fund, the sum of \$3,883.70 was paid for \$4,000 Liberty bonds, with funds withdrawn from the Savings Bank of New London, and we bought for this fund \$1,000 Kansas City, Mo.,  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  Levee and Drainage Gold bond, due March 1, 1923, for \$986.50, with money taken from the Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich.

In the Julia A. Bradley Fund, a 5% bond of the Torrington and Winchester Street Railway Company, \$1,000, matured December 1, 1917, and was paid. To reinvest this sum, we bought a \$1,000 Liberty bond for \$971.23, and deposited the balance, \$28.77, in the State Savings Bank, Hartford.

## NEW FUNDS.

A trust fund under the will of Midian N. Griswold, for the First Baptist Church of Winsted, consisting of certain real estate in Winsted, and the following securities:

5 shares Adams Express Company,.....	\$500.00
13 shares The Winsted Hosiery Company,.....	1,300.00
291 shares Winsted Gas Company, par \$25,.....	7,275.00
Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, 1947,.....	1,000.00
Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, 1948,.....	500.00
Deposit in Winsted Savings Bank,.....	50.00
Total par value,.....	\$10,625.00

A trust fund under the will of Polly Brownson for the Bantam Baptist Church Society, consisting of

Mortgage, Ratzenberger, .....	\$500.00
Mortgage, Hosford, .....	550.00
Deposit in Litchfield Savings Society, .....	176.60
Total, .....	\$1,226.60

Since this came to the Convention, the Ratzenberger mortgage note of \$500 matured and has been paid. With this sum a  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$  Liberty bond was bought for \$476.85, and the remainder, \$23.15, was deposited in the Litchfield Savings Society.

A trust fund of \$1,000 under the will of Lucy J. Mills, for the Bloomfield Church. This was in the form of a legacy, and was paid to the Convention by check. It has been invested as follows:

\$1,000 Second Liberty loan, Conv., $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ , .....	\$978.43
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	21.57
	\$1,000.00

A fund of \$500 from Mrs. Jennie Green Gale of Greenwich, Conn., for the benefit of the Banksville Baptist Church of Banksville, N. Y., This was deposited in the State Savings Bank of Hartford.

A fund of \$50 for the benefit of the Danbury Baptist Church has been created by Mrs. Eliza P. Dunham. This also has been deposited in the State Savings Bank, Hartford.

We received with the Henry R. Tryon Fund some years ago, 30 shares of Swift & Company stock. During the last year the Convention received as a stock dividend, seven shares, making our holdings 37 shares. This stock pays 8% dividends regularly, and an occasional extra, and in 1917 paid an extra dividend of  $33\frac{1}{2}\%$ , which gave us \$1,000. Recently they have asked their stockholders to surrender 15% of their holdings and to accept in lieu thereof, stock in a new Swift Company in Argentina—the "*Compania Swift Internacional*"—for an equal amount, par value. This for us meant surrendering 5 shares of Swift & Company, par value \$500, and paying \$55 for the fraction, and receiving 37 shares of stock in the new company, the par value of which is \$555—and the market value of which is double that sum. As far as I know, there has been but one opinion as to the advisability of this plan, and I took the liberty of surrendering our proportion and of paying \$55 in adjustment. I trust this will meet with the approval of the Board.

The Convention note for \$3,900 held by the Security Trust Company of Hartford one year ago, on account of the Hungarian Baptist Church of Bridgeport, has been reduced to \$3,700 by a recent payment of \$200 from the Hungarian Church.

**Robert Birney Fund.**

Balance on hand last year,.....	\$2,382.66
Interest from State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	96.93
Dividends from Birney Realty Company,.....	124.00
	<u>\$2,603.59</u>
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Paid town and borough taxes,.....	\$72.47
Paid curbing assessment,.....	145.17
October 14, 1918—Balance in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	2,385.95
	<u>\$2,603.59</u>

**Chesterfield Baptist Church Fund.**

Balance on hand last year,.....	\$896.52
Interest, Savings Bank of New London,.....	36.04
	<u>\$932.56</u>
Paid for care of cemetery,.....	16.00
October 14, 1918—Balance on hand in Savings Bank of New London,.....	\$916.56

**Church Edifice Fund.**

Balance on hand last year,.....	\$103.17
Received from Bethel A. M. E. Church, Stamford, on account of West Stamford Chapel property,.....	200.00
Transfer from German Church, Waterbury, Edifice Fund,....	486.69
Interest on same,.....	9.72
Interest on the Martha Rogers Fund transferred from the Savings Bank of New London,.....	20.20
Received interest from State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	15.41
	<u>\$835.19</u>
Amount of deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$835.19
To this should be added the note of the Bantam Baptist Church Society, .....	424.93
Making a total of .....	<u>\$1,260.12</u>

**Special Fund for Foreign Work.**

Balance last year,.....	\$564.97
Interest from Security Trust Company,.....	16.71
	<u>\$581.68</u>
Paid on account of new Southington property for Italians,....	500.00
Balance on hand,.....	<u>\$81.68</u>

**New Fund for Foreign-Born in the State of Connecticut.**

From Miss Isabelle E. Youngs of Stamford, Conn., two 3½% First Liberty Loan bonds,.....	\$200.00
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Two annuitants have died during the year, viz.: Mrs. Harriet E. Bolles and Mrs. Lucy C. Brown. This means a reduction of \$900 a year in our annuity payments.

With the single exception of an American Real Estate Company bond for \$100, which was a gift to the Convention, our investments are all paying their interest regularly.

#### FUNDS HELD BY THE CONVENTION.

Jane E. Balcom Fund,.....	\$1,000.00
Valentine Ballard Fund,.....	200.00
Helen Beebe Fund,.....	2,000.00
C. H. Chapman Fund,.....	6,500.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund,.....	500.00
A. M. Fuller Fund,.....	200.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund,.....	2,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund,.....	500.00
James L. Howard Fund,.....	2,500.00
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund,.....	1,350.00
Sarah Searls Fund,.....	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund,.....	500.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund,.....	500.00
Henry and Almira Westcott Memorial Fund,....	5,000.00
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund,.....	1,000.00
George R. Willmot Fund,.....	1,250.00
Stephen Woodward Fund,.....	500.00
Gain by exchange of investments and otherwise,..	403.40
	<hr/> \$26,003.40

#### Investments.

15 shares New Britain National Bank at 150,	\$2,250.00
20 shares Union Pacific Railroad common stock; 4 shares Baltimore & Ohio Railroad common stock; 2 shares Baltimore & Ohio Railroad preferred stock,.....	3,000.00
\$6,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4 per cent. debentures, due May, 1956,.....	5,725.00
\$3,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, Gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	2,865.00
\$5,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, Gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	4,775.00
\$7,000 Kansas City & Pacific Railroad Company, first mortgage 4's, due August 1, 1990,.....	6,285.00
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank,.....	200.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	903.40
	<hr/> \$26,003.40

*Income to Convention.*

**Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund, No. 1.**

\$4,000 Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, 5's, due July 1, 1920,.....	\$3,950.00
Accrued interest,.....	9.45
\$5,000 Third Liberty Loan bonds, 4¼%, .....	5,000.00
Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	148.83
Deposit in Dime Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	2,019.58
Deposit in Norwich Savings Society, Norwich,....	433.69
Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford,...	1,206.36
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	1,081.17
Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford,.....	517.40
Deposit in Savings Bank of New London,.....	1,332.54
Deposit in Jewett City Savings Bank,.....	2,358.94
Deposit in Deep River Savings Bank,.....	500.00
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank,.....	673.25
	<hr/> \$19,231.21

*Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Mary E. Barber.*

**Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 2.**

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society,.....	\$1,000.00
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*Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Mrs. Lena Gardner.*

**Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund No. 3.**

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society,.....	\$1,000.00
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*Held by The Connecticut Baptist Convention as trustee under the will of Thurston B. Barber, for the benefit of Winfield S. Robbins.*

**Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund.**

Deposit in Travelers Bank and Trust Company, Hartford,.....	\$1,500.00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Rockville,.....	500.00
	<hr/> \$2,000.00

*Income to Stafford Church.*

**John T. and Ann Elizabeth Beach Fund.**

Deposit in Savings Bank of New London,.....	\$2,000.00
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*Income to Convention.*

**Helen Beebe Fund.**

\$1,000 Providence & Worcester Railroad Company first mortgage 4% bond, due October 1, 1947, .....	\$960.00
\$1,000 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. general mortgage 4% bond, due October 1, 1995, .....	931.25
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	151.25
	<hr/> \$2,042.50

*Income to Convention.*

**Robert Birney Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$2,385.95
107 shares The Birney Realty Company, Torrington, Conn., shares (\$25) par value,.....	\$2,675.00

*Income to Convention.***Julia A. Bradley Fund.**

\$1,000 Second Liberty Loan bond, Converted 4¼%, cost,.....	\$971.23
\$1,000 New Milford Power Company, 5% first mortgage gold bond, due August 1, 1932,.....	1,000.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	28.77
	<u>\$2,000.00</u>

*Income to Convention.***Lucy C. Brown Fund.**

\$4,000 First Liberty Loan bond, Converted, 4¼%, cost,.....	\$3,883.30
\$6,000 Westville, Conn., School District, 4½%, due March 1, 1948, cost,.....	5,902.50
Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	293.02
Deposit in Savings Bank of New London,.....	1,921.18
	<u>\$12,000.00</u>

*Income to Convention.***Polly Brownson Trust Fund.**

F. J. Hosford mortgage loan,.....	\$550.00
\$500 Third Liberty Loan bond, 4¼%, cost,.....	476.85
Deposit in Litchfield Savings Society,.....	199.75
	<u>\$1,226.60</u>

*Income to Bantam Church.***Asher H. Chapman Trust.**

4 shares stock First National Bank, Stonington, Conn.,.....	\$400.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	400.00
	<u>\$800.00</u>

*Income to First North Stonington Church.***Chesterfield Baptist Church Fund.**

Deposit in Savings Bank of New London,.....	\$916.56
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**Church Edifice Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$835.19
Note, Bantam Baptist Church Society,.....	424.93
	<u>\$1,260.12</u>

**George N. Clark Fund.**

\$2,000 New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company general mortgage (now 1st), 4% bond, due April 1, 1942, fully registered,.....	\$1,925.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	75.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Almira O. Cone Fund.**

\$2,000 West Shore Railroad Company first mortgage 4's, due January 1, 1931,.....	\$2,000.00	
\$1,000 Reading Company and the P. & R. Coal & Iron Company, general mortgage, gold 4's, due January 1, 1937,.....	1,000.00	
\$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	2,000.00	
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>
<i>Income divided equally between East Haddam Church and Convention.</i>		

**Eber Dunham Fund.**

5 shares Hartford-Aetna National Bank stock,....	\$500.00	
\$4,000 Chesapeake & Ohio, general mortgage, 4½ per cent. gold bonds, due March 1, 1932,....	4,000.00	
		<u>\$4,500.00</u>
<i>Income to Mansfield, Willington, Stafford and Eastford Baptist Churches.</i>		

**Mrs. Eliza P. Dunham Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$50.00	
<i>Income to Danbury Baptist Church.</i>		

**Alfred Francis Fund.**

Note and mortgage of H. L. Lankton, Wethersfield, \$1,100.00		
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	400.00	
		<u>\$1,500.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Esther N. Francis Fund.**

Deposit in Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford,...	\$500.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	532.00	
		<u>\$1,032.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Sarah L. Frisbie Fund.**

\$1000 Chesapeake & Ohio, general mortgage, 4½ per cent. gold bond, due March 1, 1932,.....	\$1,000.00	
<i>Income credited to Asylum Avenue Church, Hartford.</i>		

**Fund for Foreign Work.**

Deposit in Security Trust Company, Hartford,.....	\$81.68
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**Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$500.00
<i>Income to Banksville, N. Y., Church.</i>	

**Charles F. and Eliza J. Gordon Fund.**

\$2,000 New York, Providence & Boston Railroad Company general mortgage (now 1st), 4% bond, due April 1, 1942, fully registered,.....	\$1,925.00
Deposit in Dime Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	75.00
	\$2,000.00
<i>Income to Convention.</i>	

**William Avery Grippin Fund.**

\$10,000 Pennsylvania Railroad Company, general mortgage, 4½ per cent. gold bonds, due June 1, 1965,.....	\$9,812.50
Deposit in Savings Bank of Tolland,.....	187.50
	\$10,000.00
<i>Income to Convention.</i>	

**Midian N. Griswold Trust Fund.**

5 shares Adams Express Company,.....	\$500.00
13 shares The Winsted Hosiery Company,.....	1,300.00
291 shares Winsted Gas Company, par \$25,.....	7,275.00
Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, 1947,.....	1,000.00
Bond, Adams Express Company, 4's, 1948,.....	500.00
Deposit, Winsted Savings Bank,.....	50.00
	\$10,625.00
<i>Income to First Baptist Church, Winsted.</i>	

**Levi A. Hall Fund.**

\$1,000 Town of West Hartford, Conn., 4½ per cent. refunding and improvement bond, due Dec. 1, 1943,.....	\$1,000.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	600.00
5 shares Thames National Bank, Norwich,.....	800.00
House and lot, Twiss Street, Meriden,.....	3,500.00
\$4,000 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. 4 per cent. debentures, due May, 1956,.....	4,000.00
Bond, 6 per cent., American Real Estate Company, New York, due July 17, 1918,.....	100.00
	\$10,000.00
<i>Income to Convention.</i>	



**Lucy A. Hancox Fund.**

\$5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, general mortgage, 4 per cent. bonds, due March 1, 1958, .....	\$4,800.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	200.00	
		<u>\$5,000.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Ann M. Hill Trust.**

\$3,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company, general mortgage 4's, due March 1, 1958, .....	\$2,823.75	
\$2,000 Allegheny Valley Railway Company, general mortgage 4's, due March 1, 1942, fully guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad Co., ...	1,917.50	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	8.75	
		<u>\$4,750.00</u>

*After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.*

**Howard Valley Fund.**

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society, .....	\$1,000.00
<i>Income to Howard Valley Church.</i>	

**Josiah M. Hull Trust.**

\$5,000 First Liberty Loan bond, Converted, 4¼%, cost, .....	\$4,854.13	
Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank, .....	750.00	
Deposit in City Savings Bank, Meriden, .....	2,408.91	
Deposit in Meriden Savings Bank, .....	1,693.30	
Deposit in New Haven Savings Bank, .....	7,891.68	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	923.44	
Note and mortgage, the Baptist Church of Cheshire, .....	4,000.00	
		<u>\$22,521.46</u>
<i>Income to Cheshire Church.</i>		

**Helen M. King Fund.**

\$2,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931, .....	\$1,890.00	
Deposit in Suffield Savings Bank, .....	110.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Orissa A. Kinney Fund.**

\$2,000 Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company 4's, due June 1, 1925, .....	\$1,890.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	110.00	
		<u>\$2,000.00</u>
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Orissa A. Kinney Fund.**

\$2,000 Amer. Telephone and Telegraph Company Collateral Trust 4's, due July 1, 1929, .....	\$1,835.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	165.00	
		\$2,000.00
<i>Income to Third Church, Norwich.</i>		

**James W. Manning Fund.**

Deposit in Putnam Savings Bank, .....	\$500.00	
<i>Income to South Woodstock Church.</i>		

**Ann M. May Fund.**

Deposit in Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	\$500.00	
<i>Income to Convention.</i>		

**Anna E. Miller Fund.**

5 shares First National Bank, Stonington, .....	\$500.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	500.00	
		\$1,000.00
<i>Income to First North Stonington Church.</i>		

**Lucy J. Mills Fund.**

\$1,000 Second Liberty Loan bond, Converted, 4 1/4 %, cost, .....	\$978.43	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	21.57	
		\$1,000.00
<i>Income to Bloomfield Church.</i>		

**Fund of a New Haven Friend.**

\$1,000 5% Collateral Trust Gold Bond of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, due December 1, 1946, at 99 1/8, .....	\$991.25	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	8.75	
		\$1,000.00

**Samuel W. Parshley Fund.**

\$5,000 Reading Company and the P. & R. Coal & Iron Company, general mortgage, gold 4's, due Jan. 1, 1997, ..	\$5,000.00	
<i>Income to Middletown Church.</i>		

**Emeline Peckham Trust.**

Deposit in Bristol Savings Bank, Bristol, Conn., ..	\$690.00	
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford, .....	700.00	
Deposit in Travelers Bank & Trust Co., Hartford, ..	2,410.00	
		\$3,800.00

*After the death of certain beneficiaries, one-half of the income of this fund is to be paid to the Union Plainfield Baptist Church of Moosup, the other half to the Convention.*

**E. A. Phelps Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$500.00
<i>Income to North Colebrook Church.</i>	

**Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund.**

Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	\$500.00
<i>Income to Second North Stonington Church upon specified conditions.</i>	

**Martha Rogers Fund.**

Deposit in Savings Bank of New London,.....	\$500.00
<i>Income to Edifice Fund of Convention.</i>	

**First Saybrook Fund.**

10 shares Phoenix Insurance Company,.....	\$3,800.00
8 shares Aetna Insurance Company,.....	3,040.00
2 shares Hartford Fire Insurance Company, ....	1,440.00
3 shares National Fire Insurance Company,.....	1,035.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	881.00
Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	1,116.00
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<i>Income to First Saybrook Church.</i>	\$11,312.00

**Mary J. Selleck Fund.**

\$1,000 American Telephone & Telegraph Company collateral trust 4% bond, due July 1, 1929,....	\$928.75
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	271.25
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<i>Income to Danbury Church.</i>	\$1,200.00

**Cornelia A. W. Silliman Fund.**

\$1,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	\$930.00
Deposit in State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	70.00
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<i>Income to Convention.</i>	\$1,000.00

**Helen A. Stevens and Mrs. Susan M. Stevens Fund.**

Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford,.....	\$1,000.00
<i>Income to Convention.</i>	

**Helen A. Stevens and Mrs. Emeline Stevens Dudley Fund.**

Deposit in Society for Savings, Hartford,.....	\$1,000.00
<i>Income to Convention.</i>	

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund.**

Deposit in Stafford Savings Bank of Stafford Springs,.....	\$1,500.00
<i>Income to Stafford Church.</i>	

**Tolland Baptist Church Fund.**

Deposit in the Savings Bank of Rockville,..... \$100.00

*Income to Convention.*

**Henry R. Tryon Fund.**

32 shares Swift & Company stock, par value,.....	\$3,200.00
37 shares Compania Swift Internacional, par value,.....	555.00
\$1,000 Meriden, Southington & Compounce Tram- way Company, first mortgage, 5 per cent. gold bond, due July 1, 1928,.....	1,000.00
Note and mortgage, Calvary Baptist Church, Torrington,.....	700.00
Deposit State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	874.31
Deposit Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	200.00
Note and mortgage, Charles N. Smith, 29 Lincoln Street, Hartford,.....	2,400.00
\$2,000 Boston & Albany Railroad Company, Im- provement 4's, due May 1, 1934,.....	1,985.00
	<hr/> \$10,914.31

*Income to Convention.*

**Fund given by "Two Friends."**

\$1,000 Kansas City, Mo., 4½% Levee and Drain- age bond, due March 1, 1933,.....	\$986.50
\$4,000 First Liberty Loan bonds, Converted, 4¼%,.....	3,883.70
Deposit in Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	529.39
Deposit in Norwich Savings Society,.....	1,000.00
Deposit in Savings Bank of Tolland,.....	312.41
Mortgage, Charles E. Williamson, Trustee,.....	1,288.00
Loan, New Hope Baptist Church, Danbury,.....	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$10,000.00

*Income to Convention.*

**Almira E. Westcott Fund.**

Deposit in Bridgeport Savings Bank,..... \$2,000.00

*Income to Convention.*

**A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund.**

\$5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, general mort-  
gage, 4½ per cent., due March 1, 1922,..... \$5,000.00

*Income to East Killingly Church.*

**Eunice Wood Fund.**

\$2,000 Cedar Rapids, Iowa Falls & Northwestern Railway Company, first 5's, 1921,.....	\$2,000.00
\$5,000 The Delaware & Hudson Company, first lien equipment, 4½'s, due July 1, 1922,.....	4,750.00

\$5,000 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. 4% gold bonds, due June 1, 1925,.....	\$4,725.00
\$5,000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern, joint 4's, C. B. & Q. collateral, due July 1, 1921,..	4,643.75
\$5,000 Northern Pacific-Great Northern, joint 4's, C. B. & Q. collateral, due July 1, 1921,..	4,637.50
\$5,000 Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company, general mortgage, 4½'s, due March 1, 1992,..	5,000.00
\$3,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	2,718.75
\$4,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, gold 4's, due May 1, 1931,.....	3,730.00
\$3,000 West Shore Railroad Company, first 4's, due January 1, 2361,.....	2,838.75
\$1,000 Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co., general mortgage, gold 4's, due Nov. 1, 1987,	990.00
Deposit Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich,.....	721.15
Deposit State Savings Bank, Hartford,.....	275.00
	<hr/> \$37,029.90

*Income to Convention.*

#### **Eunice Wood Trust Fund.**

Deposit in Norwich Savings Society,..... \$3,000.00

*Income to Ledyard Church.*

#### **Mary McC. Wooster Fund.**

This is a trust fund in the care of the Connecticut Trust & Safe Deposit Company of Hartford. The Convention shares the income semi-annually with several Baptist societies. Our proportion would represent the income on a fund of at least...\$10,000.00

#### **E. Isabelle Youngs Fund.**

First Liberty Loan bonds, 3½%,..... \$200.00

*Income to be used for work among the Foreign-born, in Connecticut.*

### **The Convention Holds Title to the following Pieces**

#### **Real Estate:**

Bridgeport, Calvary Church.  
Bridgeport, Hungarian Church and Chapel.  
Clinton, Wood lot.  
Crescent Beach, building lot.  
Danbury, New Hope Church.  
Howard Valley Church.  
Meriden, Italian Chapel.  
New Britain, non-interest-bearing mortgage \$1,000, Swedish Church.  
Norwich, Third Church (Greenville).  
Saybrook, Winthrop Church, two pieces of property.  
Shelton, Church property.  
Southington, Italian Chapel.  
South Norwalk, Hungarian Chapel.

Stamford, Italian Chapel.  
 Torrington, building lots.  
 Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel.  
 Waterbury, Italian property.  
 West Hartford, Church property.  
 Winsted, Church property.

**The Convention Pays the Interest on Mortgages on the  
 following Properties, which it Owns:**

Meriden Italian Chapel,.....	\$90.00	
Shelton Church,.....	75.00	
Wallingford, Hungarian Chapel,.....	30.00	
		<b>\$195.00</b>

**List of Annuity Bonds Outstanding.**

Mrs. Jane E. Balcom,.....	\$1,000.00	6½	April 5	Oct. 5
Ann Elizabeth Beach,.....	2,000.00	7	Jan. 1	July 1
Miss Helen Beebe,.....	1,000.00	5	Feb. 10	Aug. 10
Miss Helen Beebe,.....	1,000.00	5½	Feb. 13	Aug. 13
Miss Helen Beebe,.....	2,000.00	6	Jan. 17	July 17
Mrs. Julia A. Bradley,.....	2,000.00	6	Mar. 20	Sept. 20
Mrs. Elizabeth H. Gallup,....	2,000.00	5	April 17	Oct. 17
Chas. F. and Eliza J. Gordon.	2,000.00	7.7	Jan., April, July and October 1	
Mrs. Abbie Babcock Phillips..	500.00	4	Jan. 1	July 1
Mrs. Cornelia A. W. Silliman..	1,000.00	6	March 1	Sept. 1
Miss Helen A. Stevens,.....	1,000.00	6.3	Jan. 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens and Mrs. Emeline Stevens Dudley	1,000.00	6.4	Jan. 15	July 15
Two friends,.....	10,000.00	6½	April 1	Oct. 1
A New Haven friend,.....	1,000.00	7.6	Jan. 15	July 15

*Respectfully submitted,*



*Treasurer.*

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.**

Rev. A. B. Coats, D. D., Secretary, Connecticut Baptist Convention,  
 647 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.,

Dear Sir:

We have audited the books and accounts of the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the period from October 16, 1917, to October 24, 1918.

The investments underlying the several trusts, including the trust funds held for the benefit of others, were found to be in good

order, and we proved that the income earned was duly collected and distributed in accordance with the memoranda of the terms of the trust deeds.

The vouchers supporting all disbursements were examined and the distribution of same was verified.

Attached hereto is a statement of the receipts and disbursements, exclusive of trust funds held for the benefit of others, for the period named.

Yours truly,

VANNAIS, LANDON, TROUB & PETZE,  
Certified Public Accountants.

### THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

(Exclusive of Trust Funds held for the benefit of others)

For the period from October 16, 1917, to October 24, 1918.

#### Receipts.

Balance on hand October 16, 1917,.....	\$ 149.05
Domestic churches, Sunday schools and societies (page 55),	9,018.29
Foreign churches, Sunday schools and societies (page 55),	248.75
Individuals, ..... (page 56),	3,190.00
For services of Superintendent of Missions,..... (page 56),	66.00
Home Mission Society (see contra),.....	4,345.37
Income from Eunice Wood Fund,.....	1,629.84
Income from all other funds held for Convention use,.....	5,219.83
Rent of North Colebrook parsonage,.....	43.15
Rent of Southington Chapel (Italian),.....	35.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society, for account of annual report,.....	25.00
Hungarian Baptist Church, Bridgeport, on account of note for \$3,900,.....	200.00
Mrs. E. B. Silliman, for Hungarian work in Bridgeport,...	50.00
Connecticut Baptist Missionary Union (Colored),.....	50.00
State Young People's Society, W. J. Tuller,.....	8.76
Borrowed from Security Trust Company,.....	9,000.00
Sale of investments (see contra),.....	20,198.96
<b>Total Receipts,.....</b>	<b>\$53,478.00</b>

#### Disbursements.

Aided churches, ..... (page 57),	\$5,237.64
Work among foreigners,..... (page 58),	5,531.21
Convention officers' salaries and expenses,..... (page 58),	1,213.50
Superintendent of Missions, salary and expenses (page 59),	2,842.00
Interest on annuity bonds, ..... (page 59),	2,622.00
Interest on mortgages on Convention properties (page 60),	320.00
Interest on Convention notes (Security Trust Company),...	264.70
Missionaries—amount received from Home Mission Society, (see contra),.....	4,345.37
Security Trust Company, repayment of loans,.....	6,500.00
Purchase of investments (see contra),.....	20,198.96
Miscellaneous, ..... (page 61),	4,161.03

<b>Total Disbursements,.....</b>	<b>\$53,236.41</b>
Balance on hand October 24, 1918,.....	241.59
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$53,478.00</b>

## ROLL OF DELEGATES.

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### FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION.

Banksville—Rev. Samuel Dancy.  
Bridgeport, Calvary—Rev. W. B. Oakley, Mrs. H. E. Francis.  
Bridgeport, First—Rev. John R. Brown, Ph.D., Mrs. Virginia Bronson,  
Mrs. James Eddie, Mr. Geo. H. Noble.  
Bridgeport, Messiah—Rev. W. N. Morton, D. D.  
Bridgeport, Second—Rev. H. Schuyler Foster, Mrs. H. Schuyler  
Foster, Mrs. J. A. Tilton.  
Bridgeport, First Swedish—Mr. A. Oliver Lawrence, Rev. Herman  
Litorin.  
Bridgeport, Bethel—Rev. A. O. Lundeen.  
Bridgeport, Hungarian—Rev. Stephen Gazsi, Miss Anna Lukacs.  
Danbury—Mrs. A. Armsbury Butler.  
Danbury, New Hope—Rev. J. E. Harris.  
Easton—Rev. C. H. Frederick.  
New Milford—Rev. J. C. Gavin.  
Rowayton—Rev. H. E. Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Anderson.  
South Norwalk—Rev. J. Harrison Thompson.  
Stepney—Mr. Jerome Nichols, Mr. Herbert W. Joyce.

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### HARTFORD ASSOCIATION.

Bristol, First—Rev. Henry D. Coe.  
Hartford, Asylum Avenue—Rev. A. B. Coats, D.D., Mr. Chas. Edw.  
Prior.  
Hartford, First—Rev. Herbert J. White, D.D., Rev. A. B. Todd, Rev.  
Wm. J. Sly, Ph.D.  
Hartford, Memorial—Rev. Henry M. Thompson, D.D.  
Hartford, Olivet—Rev. Alexis D. Kendrick.  
Hartford, Shiloh—Rev. W. B. Reed, D.D.  
Hartford, South—Rev. J. N. Lackey, D.D., Mr. Howard H. Downey.  
Plainville—Rev. J. G. Ward.  
West Hartford—Rev Earle W. Darrow, Mrs. Earle W. Darrow, Mrs.  
W. H. Andrews, Mr. Allen W. Brown, Mrs. Allen W. Brown.  
Winsted—Rev. L. J. Bamberg, Mrs. L. J. Bamberg, Mr. Clifford L.  
Marsh, Mrs. Clifford L. Marsh.



## NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION.

Ansonia, First—Rev. Elbert E. Gates, Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Mrs. Chapel S. Carter.  
Ansonia, Macedonia—Rev. G. E. Hughes.  
Branford, First—Mr. A. J. Harmount.  
Clinton—Mr. Hart L. Scranton.  
Cromwell—Mr. Arthur Boardman.  
Meriden, First—Rev. B. N. Timbie.  
Meriden, German—Rev. Martin Heringer.  
Meriden, Main St.—Rev. J. W. Musson, Mrs. W. F. Toothill.  
Middletown—Stetson K. Ryan.  
New Haven, Calvary—Rev. Dryden W. Phelps, Mr. Arthur C. Morse, Mr. Charles P. Walker.  
New Haven, First—Mr. Fred B. Bunnell, Mrs. Mary Revand.  
New Haven, Grand Avenue—Mr. Stephen B. Jones.  
New Haven, Immanuel—Rev. John B. Pharr.  
Shelton—Rev. N. B. Prindle.  
Wallingford—Rev. D. W. Lovett.  
Waterbury, First—Mr. William O'Neil, Mr. A. J. Shipley.  
Waterbury, Grace—Rev. Isaac W. Reed.  
Waterbury, Tabernacle—Rev. Oscar W. Johnson.  
West Haven—Rev. Chas. Jas. Marchant, Mr. Walter H. Dillman, Mrs. Elizabeth E. Norsell, Mrs. Gladys M. Dillman.

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## NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION.

New London, First—Rev. Chas. R. McNally.  
New London, Shiloh—Rev. S. Grimstead.  
Norwich, Central—Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Mr. Chas. D. Noyes.

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## STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION.

Groton Heights—Rev. Geo. R. Atha.  
Jewett City—Rev. Myron D. Fuller, Mr. Daniel Phillips.  
Mystic, Union—Rev. J. G. Osborne, Mrs. J. G. Osborne, Capt. Elias F. Wilcox, Mrs. E. F. Wilcox, Mr. J. Harold Thorpe.  
Noank—Mr. W. A. Frazer.

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR

### 1919

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<i>Association</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Date</i>
Ashford		September 30.
Fairfield	Danbury	September 24.
Hartford	Rockville	September 23.
New Haven		October 1.
New London	N. London, Montauk Av.	September 10.
Stonington Union	North Stonington	June 18, 19.

<i>Association</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Chairman Missionary Com.</i>
Ashford	Rev. G. F. Genung, Brooklyn.	Rev. G. C. S. MacKay, Putnam.
Fairfield	Rev. H. E. Anderson, Rowayton.	Rev. J. H. Thompson, South Norwalk.
Hartford	Rev. A. B. Todd, First Baptist Church, Hartford.	Rev. H. J. White, D. D., Hartford.
New Haven	Rev. Dryden W. Phelps, Hotel Duncan, New Haven.	Rev. N. B. Prindle, Shelton.
New London	Rev. Donald Fletcher, Quaker Hill.	Rev. G. H. Strouse, Norwich.
Stonington Union	Rev. John W. Payne, Jewett City.	Rev. George R. Atha, Groton.

**STATISTICS**  
**of**  
**CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease				Present Condition			Sunday School	Value of Church Property Free of Debt				
				Baptism			Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Death	Gain	Loss	Total Enrolled						
				Letter	Experience	Men							Women			Resident Memb.	Average Attendance		
Andover.....	1826	George F. Genung, D.D. 1905	J. P. Stearns.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	8	10	.....	.....	\$8,000	
Brooklyn.....	1828	George F. Genung, D.D. 1905	Nellie A. Potter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	8	19	37	11	.....	7,500
Danielson.....	1874	J. T. Edwards.....	Frank Stinson.....	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255	77	178	225	113	18	20,000
Dunham, Memorial.....	1907	F. W. Klein.....	K. L. Dimock.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	1	12	32	26	.....	5,200
Eastford.....	1794	P. S. Collins.....	Eva A. Proulx.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	17	16	62	37	.....	2,500
East Killingly.....	1776	Edwin A. Blake, Ph. D. 1914	Clarence A. Soule.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154	35	45	75	32	3	4,000
East Killingly.....	1846	E. F. Nye.....	I. F. Hawkes.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	4	7	.....	.....	1,500	
East Killingly.....	1846	Harry H. Powell.....	Edgar F. Storrs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	4	90	.....	.....	1,100	
East Killingly.....	1846	George C. S. Mackay.....	Clarence E. Pierce.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	61	124	265	15	4,100	
East Killingly.....	1809	Frank A. Manderson.....	Herbert Thresher.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	24	57	.....	.....	3,000	
East Killingly.....	1846	W. B. Chase.....	C. Clark Pierce.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	14	23	60	21	.....	5,100
East Killingly.....	1845	William Chase (supply) 1916	Ella M. Carleton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	6	8	.....	.....	2,500	
East Killingly.....	1848	B. C. Bugbee.....	Z. B. Bicknell.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63	146	303	105	11	.....	23,600
East Killingly.....	1884	P. S. Collins.....	E. H. Barlow.....	11	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	22	63	185	102	.....	3,500
East Killingly.....	1827	A. D. Carpenter.....	William N. Potter.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66	18	24	44	26	2	4,000
East Killingly.....	1828	Charles A. Parker.....	James G. Service.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	11	20	25	11	.....	3,000
East Killingly.....	1792	H. D. Baker.....	H. L. Sanger.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Killingly.....	1776	H. D. Baker.....	Byron W. Bates.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals—Churches, 18		Pastors.....14		34	17		21		24	27	21	1820	409	815	1401	685	37	\$144,650	

\*Two Sunday Schools.

# FINANCIAL TABLES.

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Churches in ASHFORD Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions												Money Raised for All Purposes		
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youths Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Ministers' and Widows' Fund	Church Poor	Other Objects	Sunday School	Total Benevolence	Benevolence	
Andover.....	\$30.00		\$12.00	\$8.33	\$11.00	\$6.00	\$6.27	\$100.00	\$5.00					\$7.89		\$59.09	\$ 30.00
Brooklyn.....	928.95		88.00	194.86	115.48	88.73	.73		24.00						91.11	\$59.09	938.04
Danielson.....	2,189.11		18.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	3.00	15.70	1.00	\$2.00					12.86	85.67	3,038.27
Dunham, Memorial.....	809.73	\$29.21	30.00	13.00	23.00				2.00						30.00	128.00	924.61
Eastford.....	325.50		32.66	26.20	22.75				2.30						5.75	35.25	483.50
East Killingly.....	1,266.22	89.00	32.66	26.20	22.75										91.50	146.50	1,482.73
Howard Valley.....	332.72		20.00	17.50	17.50	24.00	24.00	8.40							22.00	175.25	299.22
Keosauqua.....	840.06	36.19	28.39	12.60	15.95	24.00	24.00		35.00						148.31	775.55	1,041.50
Mansfield, First.....	2,699.36	139.13	125.00	80.00	110.00	118.00	118.00		12.00						90.00	312.94	3,617.09
Muskegon.....	834.48	65.00	25.00	48.00	60.00	13.67	13.67								21.22	92.94	1,212.42
Stafford.....	142.55		25.00	48.00	60.00	33.29	24.00								30.00	154.29	306.84
Thompson, Central.....	48.50	38.50	1.00	7.50	3.50	15.00	24.00		1.00						15.00	165.00	317.09
Thompson, East.....	500.00		21.50	10.00	12.50	15.00	15.00	3.60	1.50						2.50	70.60	590.60
Westford.....	220.50		12.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	3.60	1.00						10.00	90.60	301.00
Willmantic.....	4,759.61	299.40	12.50	12.44	12.44	49.33	49.33	25.00	3.68						455.89	903.00	5,392.05
Wilmington.....	1,130.82	209.65	150.00	124.20	155.77	82.80	82.80	18.52	10.75	3.68					57.97	1,180.82	2,521.00
Woodstock, West.....	352.43	19.35	10.00	3.00	3.00	6.50	6.00	2.50	2.00	28.75					400.00	415.58	415.58
Woodstock, South.....	351.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	2.50	4.00						10.75	43.75	411.00
Totals.....	\$17,897.89	\$920.43	\$723.47	\$632.23	\$567.45	\$456.32	\$456.47	\$173.72	\$125.88	\$34.43	\$144.17	\$102.04	\$416.27	\$375.92	\$5,208.37	\$24,026.74	

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Increase				Loss	Present Condition		Sunday School		Value of Church Property Free of Debt		
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration		Total Enrolled	Men	Women	Total Enrolled			
									Gain	Death	Exclusion	Disaure	Letter		
Bankville.....	1853	Samuel Dancy.....	1914	W. L. Alley.....	27	8	3	2	3	60	26	34	40	20	\$7,500
Bridgeport, Bethel.....	1905	A. O. Lundeen.....	1917	E. J. Samuelson.....	9	11	3	3	35	129	50	55	90	70	8,200
Bridgeport, Calvary.....	1906	William B. Oakley.....	1916	J. N. Colbre.....	14	20	1	1	19	71	31	40	80	50	7,915
Bridgeport, First.....	1837	John E. Brown, Ph.D.....	1911	R. D. Whipple.....	3	3	1	1	4	666	199	351	965	205	2
Bridgeport, German.....	1838	Stephen G. ....	1915	George Schanzback.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, Hungarian.....	1903	John G. ....	1916	Alex. Koszy.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, Methodist.....	1838	W. N. Morton.....	1918	Ellis Gilbert.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, Messiah.....	1903	W. N. Morton.....	1918	Ellis Gilbert.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, Second.....	1873	H. Schuyler Foster.....	1888	M. T. Taylor.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, Third.....	1873	H. Schuyler Foster.....	1888	M. T. Taylor.....	6	13	3	1	3	87	35	46	80	31	5,000
Bridgeport, 1st Sved.....	1882	Herman Litorin.....	1914	W. E. Andrews.....	25	9	2	4	21	363	97	195	155	107	30,000
Danbury.....	1790	Ellis Gilbert.....	1917	W. A. Mortimer.....	8	3	2	6	5	195	62	132	238	100	10,500
Danbury, New Hope.....	1896	James Edward Harris.....	1917	Henry P. Kearney.....	5	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Easton.....	1831	C. H. Frederick.....	1917	C. S. Powell.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Fairfield.....	1910	S. E. Ellison.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, First.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Tenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Eleventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twelfth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fourteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventeenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Eighteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Nineteenth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twentieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Twenty-ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirtieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Thirty-ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fortieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Forty-ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fiftieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Fifty-ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixtieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-fourth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-fifth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-sixth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-seventh.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-eighth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Sixty-ninth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventieth.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventy-first.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventy-second.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I. C. Ellison.....	6	1	1	1	5	76	17	33	62	22	2,100
Freeville, Seventy-third.....	1817	J. C. Gove.....	1917	Mrs. I.											

# FINANCIAL TABLES.

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Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions										Total		Money Raised for All Purposes	
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youth's Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Ministers' and Widows' Fund	Support of Church Floor	Other Objects	Sunday School Benevolence		Benevolence
Banksville.	\$602.20	\$68.50	\$10.00	\$10,000.	\$18.00				\$4.00	\$2.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$111.00	\$781.70
Bridgeport, Bethel.	3,000.00	190.80	10.00	75.50	90.00			\$29.75		5.00	1.00		156.64		391.08	3,624.45
Bridgeport, Calvary.	2,000.00	544.40	350.00	300.00	500.00	\$125.00	\$135.00	25.00	64.00	47.50	300.00	186.50	3337.79	67.73	5,438.52	12,261.20
Bridgeport, German.	760.69	53.42	18.75	56.03	45.00			76.00	6.25	30.00	5.00	12.00	53.70	17.53	320.26	1,134.37
Bridgeport, Hungarian.	996.43	137.90	50.00	26.00	33.00			4.00	3.00	35.00	6.00	114.32	113.00	11.00	395.32	1,829.55
Bridgeport, Memorial.	3,069.08	542.63	49.27	66.24	75.00	3.00	3.00		7.00	102.00	46.00	64.00	247.16		594.67	2,596.35
Bridgeport, Messiah.	2,019.00		35.00	85.00	78.00	45.00	60.00	51.25	15.00	30.00	8.00	43.58	372.03		913.86	4,151.04
Bridgeport, Second.	3,090.08	150.66	90.00	80.00	150.00	45.00	25.00		5.00	10.00	55.00	98.12	150.00	669.51	2,338.24	4,820.02
Bridgeport, 1st Sved.	2,581.78		15.00	10.00	70.00					34.35	8.00	446.83	1092.55		913.86	4,151.04
Danbury.	4,108.00	177.40	100.00	20.00	180.00	120.00	25.00		5.00	10.00					733.12	5,013.52
Danbury, New Hope.	702.40		30.00	32.50	45.50	2.50	2.50	12.00	6.15	15.00	8.00		112.13	7.00	273.28	1,002.78
Easton.	194.50	27.50													2.00	196.50
Greenwich.	581.99		1.00							1.00			6.00		8.00	589.99
New Milford.	686.03	36.36	36.00	35.00	40.00	25.00	30.00		5.00	8.00			120.00	18.00	317.00	1,049.39
Norwalk, Grace.	1,290.67	253.63	25.00	41.00	20.00	15.00	30.00		2.00		10.00		82.50	30.39	255.89	1,800.19
Rowayton.	2,941.74		57.50	95.00	125.00	47.65	55.35	7.00	5.00	8.00	30.10	40.00	477.35	40.00	1,017.95	3,959.69
South Norwalk.	4,610.18	139.23	125.00	124.76	330.34	226.51	172.50	17.00	30.35		100.00	523.74	284.08	115.42	2,049.70	6,799.11
Stamford, First.			10.00					5.00			10.00		27.85	5.00	15.00	15.00
Stamford, Union.																
Steeney.	737.96	67.96	10.00	10.00	10.00						10.00				72.86	878.77
Stratfield.																
Stratfield, First.																
White Hills.																
Totals.	\$40,680.53	\$2401.23	\$1065.52	\$1195.09	\$1779.84	\$609.66	\$513.35	\$227.00	\$154.75	\$299.85	\$637.62	\$1570.50	\$6843.85	\$1006.71	\$15,903.74	\$58,985.50

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Increase			Decrease				Gain	Loss	Present Condition		Sunday School	Value of Church Property Free of Debt				
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Brsure	Exclusion			Death							
														Total Enrolled			Resident Membs.			
													Men	Women	Average Attendance	Added to Church				
Bantam.....	1850	H. E. Olcott..... 1915	W. S. Rogers										46	16	18	95	18	82,576		
Bloomfield.....	1786	Henry D. Coe..... 1915	A. Kelly W. Russell	9	12			15	5		3		38	9	16	126	9	4,500		
Bristol, First.....	1810	C. K. Flanders..... 1914	John T. Palmer	2	2								34	10	21	28		4,000		
Bristol, Sweden.....	1914		Loval Higley										41	12	19	18		2,600		
Canton.....	1787		O. W. Oles					1					1	5	1	10		6,110		
Colebrook, North.....	1848	J. M. Buffum (supply)..... 1918	Clara M. Norton								1		16	1	3			3,000		
Colebrook, South.....	1786	E. L. Richards (Supply).....	Warren A. Welch										15	8	7			2,000		
Cornwall, East.....	1786		E. H. Odein										27	2	2			1,000		
Cornwall, Hollow.....	1844	P. C. Wright, D. D..... 1917	Herbert Spencer	13	25	2		9	3		8		20	430	282	230	135	9	61,000	
Hartford, Asylum Av.....	1872	H. J. White, D.D..... 1909	C. P. Clausing	48	26	5		19					973	225	432	663	316	42	250,000	
Hartford, First.....	1790	A. D. Thompson, D.D..... 1888	R. A. Knickerbocker	9	9	4		4					390	130	215	980	200	8	33,000	
Hartford, Memorial.....	1884	A. D. Kendall, D.D. (sup)..... 1918	R. B. Edgett	4							2		9	5				33,000		
Hartford, Olivet.....	1896	W. B. Reed, D. D..... 1915	A. A. Guild	4				1	1		38		162	38	97	187	115	4	47,500	
Hartford, Shiloh.....	1890	John N. Lackey, D.D..... 1915	A. Edney	19	34	25	2	1	1		13		738	200	250	290	95	4	35,000	
Hartford, Union.....	1835	August Manuel..... 1916	Frank E. Tolhurst	53	34	1		6	7		10		60	206	317	286	152	8	27,000	
Hartford, Swedish.....	1888	Charles L. Fisher, D. D..... 1916	George F. Johnson	9	13			2			3		134	60	70	118	85	28	13,000	
Hartford, West.....	1876	Charles B. Cross, Ph. D..... 1916	Frank Thomas	22	3	56	2	7			12		650	250	400	353	125	8	27,800	
New Britain, First.....	1808	Earle B. Cross, Ph. D..... 1916	A. H. Parker	11	12		4	2			3		487	146	239	291	184	14	26,400	
New Britain, German.....	1883	F. H. Wilkens..... 1918	J. Retz	1	3			2			5		9	140	65	76	150	90	99,000	
New Britain, Swedish.....	1853	J. C. Wierberg..... 1900	F. L. Johnson	11				3			2		1	133	50	60	168	150	10	10,900
Plymouth.....	1852	R. W. Benson..... 1915	Jennie J. Bolles	3	1			2	4		5		2	4	17	25	75	42		6,000
Rockville.....	1882	J. G. Ward..... 1918	C. Homer Wilson	3				6			8		14	157	22	106	89	47		12,000
Suffield, First.....	1769	Jesse F. Smith (supply)..... 1918	F. E. Hastings	2	1								18	26	30			6,000		
Suffield, Second.....	1805	D. W. West..... 1905	H. E. Hastings	9									355	85	140	123	76	9	35,000	
Suffield, Third.....	1905		Walter A. Morgan	4	2		1	2	3				41	20	21	60	27	4	2,500	
Tauntonville.....	1833	Walter T. Aiken..... 1917	William H. Pease	5									33	16	12	25	18		7,000	
Torrington, Calvary.....	1896	Earle W. Darrow..... 1916	W. E. Bennett	8	2			3			4		100	31	43	106	58	3	14,700	
West Hartford.....	1853	W. James Tuiler..... 1916	C. A. Barnes	2	2			3					197	48	78	75		15,000		
Winsted.....	1850	Louis J. Bamberg..... 1918																		
Totals—Churches, 29		Pastors..... 23		238	151	90	9	93	23	35	88	287	38	6616	2000	3289	4206	2233	201	907,886



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Churches in HARTFORD Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions										Total Benevolence		Money Raised for All Purposes
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youth's Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Ministers' and Widows' Fund	Support of Church Floor	Other Objects	Sunday School	
Bantam	\$244.61	\$21.75	\$20.00	\$34.50	\$15.00		\$14.00	\$35.00	\$33.40	\$10.00	\$35.00	\$22.00	\$75.00	\$158.50	\$424.86
Bloomfield	6,242.84	280.49	105.90	254.26	340.00							\$122.00	\$97.55	\$152.30	8,109.04
Bristol, First	610.47	23.22			22.68							\$44.00	144.93	211.61	845.30
Bristol, Swedish	448.35		30.00	20.00	20.00	\$ 5.00	5.00		5.00		11.55	3.56	20.00	5.00	569.90
Canton															
Colebrook, North															3.56
Colebrook, South	238.80		2.00	2.00	2.00						2.00			10.00	243.80
Cornwall, East	111.80		10.00						2.00						126.81
Cornwall, Hollow													5.51		
Hartford, Asylum Av.	7,410.24		250.00	350.00	470.00	95.00	137.50		30.00	100.00	175.00		1094.73	179.00	10,291.47
Hartford, First	14,780.31	875.00	600.00	600.00	1,450.00	279.88	229.40	12.20	185.00	140.00	165.00	600.00	2786.06	677.66	23,380.51
Hartford, Memorial	4,869.57	282.50	118.40	106.77	136.00	54.23	70.99	20.37	17.25	48.00	30.00	130.00	428.88	118.31	6,431.27
Hartford, Olivet	4,444.00	165.00	35.00	22.85	22.85				6.00		12.00		12.00	40.74	4,760.44
Hartford, Shiloh	6,000.00	339.84								30.00	30.00				6,383.84
Hartford, South	9,365.97	455.57	328.00	313.10	481.50	171.72	294.17		53.51	30.00	85.00	245.09	1212.67	33.85	13,070.15
Hartford, Swedish	1,968.76	142.14	15.00	15.00	31.52										2,391.20
Hartford, Union	5,870.40	286.64	20.00	958.95	15.00			14.00				90.17	114.00	39.50	8,261.10
New Britain, First	6,827.73	281.39	173.19	258.25	332.03	115.05	147.74	69.50	36.89	55.00	110.68	50.00	242.72	240.45	11,781.50
New Britain, German	1,494.91		10.00	311.66		55.00		93.00				10.00	163.65	30.00	2,225.23
New Britain, Swedish	840.21	145.75	12.00	10.00	108.24			97.45				18.00			1,229.65
Plainville	815.49	75.00	37.00	46.00	38.00			3.50	1.00	2.00	11.00		56.68	21.45	1,107.12
Rockville	1,821.61		36.74	57.71	35.00	36.50	45.50	5.00	14.50		12.00	30.00	69.15	17.94	2,181.65
Suffield, First	4,453.00	10.00	10.00	6.50	6.50					2.00			9.67	32.67	4,995.67
Suffield, Second	4,472.19	194.47	5.00												5,434.73
Suffield, Third	528.00	42.00	1.50		1.00			15.00	29.80		10.00	1.50	521.65	181.62	999.00
Tariffville	245.94												10.00		245.94
Torrington, Calvary	2,840.40	286.41	50.50	55.13	54.15			4.06	27.86	16.00	15.12		11.50	44.47	3,126.60
West Hartford	1,800.72	51.92	25.00	69.45	42.00	3.00	95.66	3.00	6.00	6.90			111.20	14.00	2,129.94
Windsor	2,017.52		35.00	20.00	30.00	15.00	10.00						84.35	32.65	2,244.52
Totals	\$75,938.34	\$3981.09	\$1947.79	\$2544.18	\$3653.56	\$850.38	\$979.96	\$372.08	\$448.21	\$437.90	\$675.85	1433.29	7810.96	\$22,983.10	\$102,902.53

## STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease				Loss	Present Condition			Sunday School	Value of Church Property Free of Debt			
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Pressure	Exclusion		Death	Total Enrolled	Resident Memb.			Women	Average Attendance	Added to Church
Ansonia, First.....	1874	Elbert E. Gates.....	1907	45	7	3	1	10	5		3	405	138	238	140	28	\$33,800		
Ansonia, Macedonia.....	1890	G. E. Hughes.....	1918	12	3	19					5	144	25	119	65	7	9,850		
Branford.....	1838	Walter V. Gray.....	1916	3				4			4	52	110	130	76	3	15,200		
Cheshire.....	1893	S. D. Woods.....	1912					6	4			38	32	48	14	5	18,500		
Chester.....	1882	S. W. Dezelz.....	1916	5	2						2	130	92	32	53		13,500		
Clinton.....	1797	P. A. Davis.....	1917					4			1	105	20	47	61	30	6,800		
Cromwell.....	1802	F. P. Luddington (supply).....						1			2	75	14	23	38	20	6,000		
Deep River.....	1835	B. U. Hatfield.....	1912	6				1			1	208	45	168	277	104	6	22,500	
East Haven.....	1823	R. D. Trick.....	1912	1	2			4			3	151	33	64	85	50	12,000		
Haddam.....	1822	Cassius P. Pratt.....										11	1				4,000		
Meriden, First.....	1786	Burt N. Timble.....	1912	16	2			9			8	568	200	282	404	219	15	49,200	
Meriden, German.....	1873	Martin Herringer.....	1917	1	5			3			3	33	40	85	63	30	8,500		
Meriden, Main St.....	1861	J. W. Munson.....	1911	1				3			3	6	33	15	30	50	1	6,500	
Meriden, Swedish.....	1887	Alfred Engdahl.....	1916	2				5			1	164	75	130	70		15,500		
Middletown.....	1823	E. R. Hyde.....	1910					4			13	250	80	160	136	98	34,000		
Milford.....	1895	Isaac G. Newell.....		2				4			5	48	18	30	50	20	3,500		
Montwese.....	1811	E. B. Higham.....	1918					8			8	71	24	30	70	40	9,500		
Nagawick.....	1801	Francis Lamb.....	1918					2			2	4	34	7	23	30	14	3,000	
New Haven, Calvary.....	1816	James McGee.....	1916	27	32	1		38			11	1098	520	540	423	312	25	110,000	
New Haven, First.....	1816	F. Herbert Gram.....	1916	24	12			8			7	526	140	280	234	133	10	92,000	
New Haven, German.....	1857	Julius Kaaz.....	1917	6				2			1	159	50	94	84		29,000		
N. Haven, Grand Av.....	1871	N. S. Taylor.....	1918	25	13	12		5			6	456	193	263	279	159	20	52,000	
N. Haven, Immanuel.....	1905	G. Basile.....	1917					2			1	65	30	26	62	35	9,750		
New Haven, Italian.....	1894	Henry K. Tommarino.....	1917	31	17	1		4			1	296	99	197	240	126	26	27,400	
New Haven, Olivet.....	1882	N. C. Edwall.....	1917	2				2			2	60	18	42	55	25	8,250		
New Haven, Swedish.....	1872	A. H. Carpenter (supply).....										100	19	41	58	30	9,600		
Pasterville.....	1872	N. B. Trickle.....	1913	18	4			7			1	12		2	40	26	1,300		
Pawcatuck.....	1744	G. C. Lovett.....	1917									198	80	89	135	70	13,080		
Shelton.....	1882	G. L. Lovett.....	1918	3				42			6	194	85	183	190	107	37,000		
Southington.....	1738	Horace B. Sloat.....	1912	3	6			12			9	381	105	169	182	99	36,000		
Wallingford.....	1817	Burton J. Hine.....	1915	10	13			12			7	588	278	410	285	10	127,000		
Waterbury, First.....	1803	L. W. Reed.....	1901	19	2	35		3			3	50	188	78	171	159	80	12,000	
Waterbury, Grace.....	1900	Harvey W. Funk.....	1915	2	2			2			8	109	38	71	109	80	1	12,000	
Waterbury, Second.....	1892	O. W. Johnson.....	1916	10	15	3					8	80	35	45	51	40	6	25,000	
Waterbury, Tabernacle.....	1891	C. J. Marchant.....	1915	15	12			1			25	137	62	75	107	64	13	2,000	
West Haven.....	1891	Ralph H. Rogers.....	1918	4				7			3	67	18	35	75	45	3	6,100	
Yalesville.....	1879	Pastors.....82		290	143	75	16	178	28	131	114	270	197	8192	2738	4318	5383	2803	921,680

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Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions										Total		Money Raised for All Purposes	
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youth's Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Ministers' and Widows' Fund	Church Poor	Others	Sunday School		Benevolence
Ansonia, First.....	\$4,324.57	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$279.15	\$394.66	\$90.00	\$150.00		\$47.61	\$65.00	\$45.00	\$56.69	\$691.51	\$66.74	\$2,086.36	\$6,610.93
Andover, Macedonia.	1,000.50	100.00	5.00	35.00	35.00	12.00	23.00		5.00	6.00	8.00	24.90	12.00	20.00	33.00	1,183.50
Andover, First.....	1,760.71	28.96	43.00	15.10	20.00	30.80	25.00				7.00	24.90	12.58	20.00	100.16	1,882.82
Chester.....	861.65	71.05	25.00	40.00	45.00	25.00	25.00	13.00			14.00	30.00	23.58	37.50	75.90	997.55
Clinton.....	773.41	10.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	18.00	18.00							23.28	240.28	1,084.74
Cromwell.....	769.90	10.00	10.00	12.00	100.00	18.00	60.00	25.00	13.00	27.87	40.00	500.00	715.73	36.00	70.00	839.90
Deep River.....	3,005.00	150.00	125.00	60.00	85.00	37.50	60.00	25.00	13.00	22.00	25.00	22.00	116.50	12.84	529.05	2,951.99
Essex.....	2,825.82	97.12	55.21	60.00	251.83	226.11	180.00	254.75	43.21	45.42	53.88	10.00	36.50	1.00	6.00	8,516.00
Haddam.....	6,500.84	675.91	251.83	226.11	284.70	119.00	180.00	254.75	43.21	45.42	53.88	10.00	36.50	1.00	6.00	8,516.00
Meriden, First.....	1,680.01	92.00	10.00	15.00	17.50	23.00	39.67	100.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	72.15	50.00	444.28	2,215.28
Meriden, Second.....	9,073.88	122.00	10.00	50.00	91.78	23.00	39.67	100.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	25.00	72.15	50.00	444.28	2,215.28
Meriden, Main St.	1,235.99	114.78	14.25	50.00	91.78	41.00	135.01	15.00	2.50	9.50	15.00	12.00	329.21	114.78	511.21	1,907.70
Meriden, Swedish.	2,824.32	100.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	41.00	135.01	15.00	2.50	9.50	15.00	12.00	329.21	114.78	511.21	1,907.70
Middletown.....	2,824.32	100.00	150.00	150.00	200.00	41.00	135.01	15.00	2.50	9.50	15.00	12.00	329.21	114.78	511.21	1,907.70
Montrose.....	851.00	25.00	16.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	22.50	22.50	3.00	1.00	4.00	15.00	15.00	9.79	119.29	995.29
Naugatuck.....	459.82	36.92	12.00	629.28	418.32	1,217.89	466.84	53.23	75.33	12.08	124.75	517.60	2006.35	878.92	38.75	535.49
New Haven, Calvary	11,167.29	256.17	629.28	418.32	1,217.89	466.84	540.40	53.23	75.33	12.08	124.75	517.60	2006.35	878.92	38.75	535.49
New Haven, First.....	6,146.68	496.76	335.33	1,426.00	673.43	1,114.09	335.65	65.00	8.75	26.83	34.10	27.00	133.83	60.65	6,998.36	18,312.42
New Haven, German	2,032.25	228.81	20.00	20.56	73.00	73.00	65.00	65.00	8.75	35.00	20.00	27.00	221.90	50.65	541.86	2,802.92
N. Haven, Grand Av.																
N. Haven, Immanuel	3,190.41	310.22	10.00	17.81	15.00	7.16	7.16	7.16				50.74	107.36	17.22	225.29	3,725.92
New Haven, Italian.....	2,800.00	45.75	15.00	25.00	25.00	29.00	25.00	45.00	5.00			15.00	15.00	14.00	44.00	445.85
New Haven, Olivet.....	1,500.00	40.00	12.00	10.00	15.00	9.00	9.00	45.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	176.38	5.00	360.38	2,660.38	
New Haven, Swedish	411.70	63.85	20.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00					35.00	90.00	20.00	232.00	1,772.00
Plainville.....	1,432.33	34.85	10.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00					20.00	17.87	17.87	601.22	1,707.45
Saybrook.....	432.33	34.85	10.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00					20.00	17.87	17.87	601.22	1,707.45
Shelton.....	1,268.10	130.48	100.00	28.63	19.22	26.00	9.00	25.00	10.79	19.22	6.41	50.00	991.66	238.59	398.87	1,707.45
Southington.....	2,264.13	316.65	118.89	283.51	302.25	96.69	101.58	44.50	18.10	36.13	38.13	174.84	29.11	94.36	1,041.16	4,666.41
Wallingford.....	1,980.51	210.70	218.03	130.81	109.88	96.69	101.58	44.50	18.10	36.13	38.13	174.84	29.11	94.36	1,041.16	4,666.41
Waterbury, First.....	6,610.00	241.53	400.00	263.81	473.77	204.73	215.09	85.20	17.99	35.00	36.33	33.86	1979.55	263.22	3,937.22	11,092.44
Waterbury, Grace.....	4,298.18	541.53	20.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	85.20	17.99	5.00	10.00	33.00	43.00	10.00	99.50	1,397.68
Waterbury, Tabernacle	2,110.82	56.65	20.00	10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	85.20	17.99	5.00	10.00	33.00	43.00	10.00	99.50	1,397.68
West Haven.....	1,747.00	96.90	85.00	10.00	10.00	23.00	23.00		18.91	10.00	10.00	17.25	120.00	56.65	252.65	2,399.82
Yaleville.....	793.07	60.67	20.00	39.22	21.35	23.00	23.00		18.91	10.00	10.00	17.25	120.00	56.65	252.65	2,399.82
Totals.....	\$81,911.22	\$5108.54	\$3155.32	\$3810.03	\$4460.43	\$2419.65	\$1927.40	\$781.34	\$347.55	\$564.92	\$848.95	\$190.38	\$357.44	\$2492.10	\$31,145.51	\$118,165.27

# STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Pastors and Date of Settlement	Clerks	Increase			Decrease				Loss	Present Condition		Sunday School	Value of Church Property Free of Debt			
				Baptism	Letter	Experience	Restoration	Letter	Erasure	Exclusion		Death	Total Enrolled			Resident Membs.	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Bzrah.....	1831	Arthur D. Matheson.....	Mrs. Elliott Dolbeare.....									70	17	27	50	32	\$4,300	
Chesfield.....	1821	B. D. Remington.....	L. C. Brown.....									37	9	28	40	20	7,000	
Colechester, Scott Hill.....	1780	W. D. Hetherington.....	Mrs. Ethel Eastland.....									57	11	21	47	24	1,500	
Fitchville.....	1887	A. S. Peckham.....	A. S. Peckham.....									76	14	32			1,800	
Lake's Pond.....	1842	A. W. Reynolds.....	Annie M. Holt.....									132	29	64	69	27	7,500	
Lebanon.....	1805	Francis Purvis.....	E. D. Cautkins, Jr.....									53	12	20	35	18	3,100	
Lyme, East.....	1769	George Ringrose.....	Sam. W. Williams.....									109	25	73	152	67	7,000	
Lyme, Old.....	1846	Frank S. Clark.....	Mrs. P. J. Emmons.....									17	7	5			4,500	
Montville, Union.....	1810	Chas. R. McNally.....	O. R. McCoy.....									516	123	203	199	88	69,000	
New London, First.....	1804	Joseph A. Elder.....	Walter M. Slocum.....									381	75	150	220	169	20,000	
N. Lond'n, Hunting'n.....	1849	Welcome E. Bates.....	Addie Fitch.....									96	26	60	204	142	18,500	
N. London, Montauk.....	1840	St. Clair Grimstead.....	Mrs. Lucy Leeks.....									37	15	22	52	30	4,200	
Niantic.....	1843	Harry P. Fuller.....	Mrs. Jessie F. Havens.....									166	36	96	110	45	10,000	
Norwich, Central.....	1840	Arthur P. Purkiss.....	Allyn L. Brown.....									212	336	349	271	14	46,200	
Norwich, First.....	1800	George H. Strouse.....	Carle William Stamm.....									238	59	152	271	165	23,750	
Norw'n, Grace Mem'l.....	1871	Edw. B. Adams.....	Minnie B. Cole.....									75	11	33	35	20	4,500	
Norwich, McCalvary.....	1898	Benj. W. Williams.....	Mrs. H. I. Peckham.....									107	44	63	61	40	3,500	
Norwich, Third.....	1845	Salem.....	Mrs. L. E. Rathbone.....									80	22	33	80	52	7,000	
Salisbury.....	1767	P. F. Wolfenden.....	Mrs. E. Jean Mosier.....									12	2	3			4,200	
Waterford, First.....	1710	Donald Fletcher.....	Mrs. L. A. Comstock.....									3	271	74	93	135	14,100	
Waterford, Second.....	1735											2	138	69	116	56	8,500	
Totals—Churches, 25		Pastors.....	18	82	38	18	3	32	4	44	86	25	3511	850	1599	2361	1356	68,287,450
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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions												Total Benevolence	Money Raised for All Purposes
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youth's Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Ministers' and Widows' Fund	Support of Church of Other	Objects Other	Sunday School		
Bozrah.....	\$1,228.17	\$30.32	\$31.00	\$33.50	\$25.20	\$33.94	\$37.75	\$11.10	\$2.00		\$8.00		\$54.90	\$25.48	\$262.87	\$1,521.36
Chesterfield.....	576.16	25.00	15.00	2.00	3.00									5.00	25.00	626.16
Colchester Borough.....																
Colchester, Scott Hill.....																
Fitchville.....	959.05	77.50	12.00	7.80	12.50	20.50	15.50		6.00		2.00		129.50	24.00	229.80	1,266.35
Lake's Pond.....																
Lebanon.....	505.47		5.00			5.00	5.00						50.00	5.00	75.00	580.47
Lyme, East.....	674.15	39.35	15.00	16.00	16.00	5.00	5.00						17.70		81.70	795.20
Lyme, North.....	570.00		5.00	3.62									5.00		2.00	589.62
Lyme, Old.....	651.00	25.00	5.00	25.00	14.00										355.85	1,589.75
Montville, Union.....	1,122.88	111.02	25.00	25.00	25.00	40.00	45.00	14.50	10.00	15.00	12.00		120.00	24.35	355.85	1,589.75
Noodus.....	238.44		20.00	7.80	8.19	5.20	4.81		2.00	3.00	2.00				53.00	321.44
New London, First.....	5,606.92	400.00	173.55	166.00	226.07	102.97	149.39	20.00	49.83	79.68	26.56	226.58	151.17	60.00	1,431.80	7,438.72
New London, Second.....	5,596.92	400.00	173.55	166.00	226.07	102.97	149.39	20.00	49.83	79.68	26.56	226.58	151.17	60.00	1,431.80	7,438.72
N. London, Hunting'n.....	2,569.43	246.00	19.36	19.28	17.42	53.00	107.00	7.50	13.10	9.63	8.51	24.00	117.60	267.87	664.27	3,479.70
N. London, Montauk.....	1,414.18	337.92	41.53	8.30	16.60	10.75	15.75	14.00	4.16	4.16	8.36	6.25	45.13	174.99	1,927.09	1,100.00
New London, Shiloh.....	1,000.00	100.00														
N.antic.....	1,070.00		19.70			16.00	9.00		6.00						50.70	1,120.70
Norwich, Central.....	10,104.89	320.81	131.00	401.25	625.50	403.50	504.73	113.86	68.75		50.00	239.50	112.49	724.00	3,423.88	13,850.28
Norwich, First.....	2,263.26	514.23	30.00	52.00	57.75	61.00	40.00	15.00	11.50	17.25	17.25	65.00	141.85	5.00	513.60	3,231.09
Norwich, Grace Mem'l.....	540.00	25.00	1.00	1.00	1.00								40.00	15.00	58.00	623.00
Norwich, Mt. Calvary.....	1,892.40		4.00												1,934.40	
Norwich, Third.....	848.10	70.52	12.50	4.00	4.00	18.00	18.00				2.00	30.00		13.00	42.00	1,994.40
Salem.....	72.35		2.00			1.00	1.00								71.50	990.12
Watford, First.....	1,547.38	183.20	41.79	31.46	99.54	42.55	39.10	5.00	15.00		30.00	15.00	388.52	35.20	400.76	2,473.74
Watford, Second.....	872.96	148.00	15.00			11.00	21.75		2.30	5.75	5.75	20.00	71.17	18.00	170.72	1,191.68
Totals.....	\$36,357.19	\$2653.87	\$619.43	\$784.01	\$1164.77	\$829.41	\$1018.78	\$200.96	\$190.64	\$134.47	\$134.43	\$676.33	\$263.05	\$1409.88	\$8,476.16	\$47,487.22

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# FINANCIAL TABLES.

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	Home Expenses		Benevolent Contributions												Money Raised for All Purposes	
	Church	School	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Woman's Home Missions	Woman's Foreign Missions	Youth's Missionary Society	Bible and Publication Society	Ministerial Education	Widows' Fund and Home	Support of Church Poor	Other Objects	Sunday School Benevolence		Total Benevolence
Groton, First.....	\$657.94	\$110.87	\$25.66		\$70.00	\$41.68	\$35.00	\$64.63			\$20.00	\$35.00	\$ 3.00	61.00	\$154.29	\$923.10
Groton, Heights.....	2,057.08	283.80	79.17	\$60.00				25.00					158.25	72.69	619.79	2,960.67
Jewett City.....	2,019.99	136.19	85.96	57.04	92.86	33.11	38.50		\$23.00			11.50	19.30	66.88	405.15	2,561.33
Laurel Glen.....																
Ledyard.....	1.00	5.16	6.00		5.00						2.72				13.72	19.88
Mystic, Union.....	3,240.10	286.76	140.00	72.57	78.10	87.00	95.00	7.00	40.00		60.00	33.75	13.85	31.38	658.65	4,185.51
Noank.....	2,325.60	209.06	150.00	278.35	284.79				60.00	\$45.00	35.00		606.45	398.51	1,868.10	4,392.76
N. Stonington, First.....	242.00	25.94	18.66	46.00	6.09				5.75		5.75		60.00	24.94	172.93	440.87
N. Stonington, Second.....	438.75	15.95	4.00			1.00								17.00	22.00	190.70
N. Stonington, Third.....	438.91	23.99	5.00			10.30	10.30								23.60	464.30
Pacerville.....	435.00	20.00	8.00	17.40	17.40	4.00	4.00				2.00		40.00		92.80	564.30
Plainfield, Union.....	1,425.29	190.27	60.00	82.00	85.75	60.00	85.00		5.75		10.00		558.32	95.81	982.63	2,598.19
Pocumuck Bridge.....	1,113.81	84.41	14.00	13.85	11.15	7.71	12.71	31.22					36.05	5.00	131.69	1,329.19
Preston City.....	891.17	64.21	42.00	25.00	31.00	19.00	19.00		7.00	3.25	13.80		74.19		234.24	1,189.62
Stonington City.....	302.00	1.72	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.25	3.25		1.00				17.15		39.65	343.37
Stonington, First.....	1,463.97	138.52	60.90	8.30	6.76	76.75	30.25						137.00	42.00	361.96	1,924.45
Stonington, Third.....	2.00															2.00
Voluntown.....	552.15	36.98	12.00	5.00	2.00	6.50	2.00		1.00		5.00		32.01	6.17	71.68	660.81
Totals.....	\$17,292.26	\$1,639.83	\$716.34	\$670.51	\$695.90	\$350.30	\$335.01	\$127.85	\$143.50	\$54.00	\$154.27	\$80.25	\$1755.57	\$761.38	\$5844.88	\$24,776.97







# HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity," was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

DATE	PLACE	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	PREACHER	TEXT
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1: 40-42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	G. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4:16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbart	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 8:19
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17:20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	J-nah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:8
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E.M.Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21-22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28:20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	F. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:44
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1:23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28: 7 and Acts 1: 8
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 and John 20: 21
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2: 11, 12
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Secretary, REV. EARLE W. DARROW.

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Owing to the fact that it was necessary this year to crowd all the business of the Convention into one day, only a brief session of the Conference was held, at the dinner table. The program was entirely omitted, except the transaction of necessary business.

The Rev. George R. Atha of Groton was elected chairman *pro tem*. A nominating committee was appointed.

After a brief conference the committee recommended:

*President*—Rev. George R. Atha,

*Secretary*—Rev. Earle W. Darrow,

*Trustees*—Rev. Horace B. Sloat, and Rev. John R. Brown, Ph. D.

These were elected. They also recommended, and it was so *Voted*, That the essayists, Rev. J. Harrison Thompson and Rev. Edgar R. Hyde, be continued, and that the officers of the conference be authorized to amend or complete the program as may be necessary.

It was voted to adjourn to the time of the State Convention Meeting next year.

EARLE W. DARROW, *Secretary*.

## Annual Report *of the* WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.

### OFFICERS.

President—Miss Mary L. Howard, Hartford.  
 First Vice-President—Mrs. A. I. Ward, New Haven.  
 Second Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Elder, New London.  
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, New Britain.  
 Cor. Secretary and State Director—Mrs. William J. Sly, Hartford.  
 Secretary of Young Women's Work—Mrs. Sherman Perry, Tewksbury,  
 Massachusetts.  
 Secretary of Children's Work—Mrs. A. B. Churchill, 26 Ward Street,  
 Hartford.  
 Secretary of Literature—.....  
 Supplies for Missionaries—Mrs. C. L. Cole, Hartford.  
 College Counselor—.....  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Isaac Glazier, Hartford.

### ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS.

Ashford—Mrs. Annie A. Preston, West Willington.  
     Y. W.—Miss Marion F. Storrs, Thompsonville.  
 Fairfield—Mrs. E. H. Bronson, 195 Beechwood Ave., Bridgeport.  
     Y. W.—Miss Ada G. Bennett, 228 Lewis St., Bridgeport.  
 Hartford—Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, 47 May Street, Hartford  
     Y. W.—Miss Edyth W. Braddock, 235 Church Street, Hartford.  
 New Haven—Mrs. G. F. Brown, 226 Blatchley Ave., New Haven.  
     Y. W.—Mrs. H. E. Oberg, Mt. Carmel.  
 New London—Mrs. Charles E. Ellis, R. F. D. No. 2, Norwich.  
     Y. W.—  
 Stonington Union—Mrs. Frank A. Thompson, North Stonington.  
     Y. W.—Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, 6 Elm Street, Mystic

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STATE DIRECTOR.

During the crisis through which our country is passing the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society of Connecticut is endeavoring to lay emphasis upon those lines of activity which shall be of greatest service.

"Sons of Italy" was very generally studied in our Circles, and the "Path of Labor" is being taken up and used for the basis of programs. .

There are four missionaries commissioned by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society who are at work in Connecticut. Three of these are among the Italians: Miss Bertha Bridgman in Meriden; Miss Anna Gage in Hartford and Miss Ward in New Haven; Miss Anna Lucas is working among the Hungarians in Bridgeport. Two of our Connecticut missionaries have taken up other lines of work for the present: Miss Charlotte French of New Haven and Miss Ella Dye of Waterbury. The young woman who acted as our missionary for several months in Bridgeport, after Miss Jameson relinquished the work, is now studying in the Chicago Baptist Missionary Training School.

In February the women of the Hartford Association held a Conquest Luncheon in the South Baptist Church in Hartford, which was largely attended. A conference presided over by Mrs. Peter C. Wright preceded the luncheon, and a number of topics of interest were presented by well-qualified speakers.

Our State President, Miss Mary L. Howard, made an admirable toast-mistress, and introduced the guests of honor, Miss Anna Neilson of Arizona, missionary among the Hopi Indians and Miss May Huston, our New England District Secretary.

In New Haven, a day later, a Conquest Luncheon was held at the First Baptist Church, at which both Home and Foreign speakers were heard.

Miss Neilson gave an illustrated lecture of the work among the Hopis, at Waterbury, Bridgeport and Stamford, where Conquest Suppers were held.

The annual meeting of the Society was held in Ansonia in April and was full of interest. Mrs. A. S. Carter entertained the Executive Board in her spacious home, and a conference was held there the day preceding the Convention.

Miss Helen Crisman, National Secretary of the W. W. G. addressed the Convention. One of the most enjoyable features was the presentation of six loving cups to the winners of the Readers' Contest. These were awarded as follows:

Ashford Association.....	Warrenville.
Fairfield Association.....	Stamford.
Hartford Association.....	Plainville.
New Haven Association.....	Essex.
New London Association.....	Norwich First.
Stonington Union Association.....	Groton Heights.

These cups will again be competed for this year.



A pennant for the American Sunday School enrolling the largest number of our new Americans (non-English speaking nationalities) was presented to Calvary Church, New Haven. A similar pendant for the foreign-speaking Sunday School was won by the George Street Mission in New Haven. Pennants are again offered on the same terms and a Teen-Age Essay Contest is being inaugurated this year, and essays on the following subjects should be sent to Miss Alice B. Lawton, Morse Business College, Hartford, by March 15:

Forces for Americanization,  
The Negro Problem Today,  
Justice and Industry.

A suitable recognition will be given those whose work attains a degree of excellence.

Our energies are now being turned toward the work of the hour  
—Christian Americanization.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM JAMES SLY,

State Director.



**Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting**  
*of the*  
**WOMAN'S BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY**  
**SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.**

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STATE SECRETARIES.

Mrs. J. B. Kent, 36 Church Street, Putnam.

Young Women and Children—Mrs. F. W. Payne, 17 Fales St., Hartford.

STATE RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mrs. J. D. Rough, Mohican Hotel, New London,

ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES.

Ashford—Mrs. J. E. Burleson, Quinebaug Avenue, Putnam,  
Young Women and Children—Miss Edith C. Bowen, Box 513,  
Putnam.

Fairfield—Mrs. Victor Benelisha, 123 Washington St., So. Norwalk,  
Young Women and Children—Miss Axelena Zielfeldt, 716  
Wood Avenue, Bridgeport.

Hartford—Mrs. Allen W. Brown, No. Main St., West Hartford,  
Young Women and Children—Miss Eunice Purinton, 187 New  
Britain Avenue, Hartford.

New Haven—Miss F. L. Twiss, 380 Crown Street, Meriden,  
Young Women and Children—Miss Grace Hatch, 268 Nicoll  
Street, New Haven.

New London—Mrs. Charles E. Gardner, Box 463, New London.  
Young Women and Children—Miss Elizabeth Gorton, 24 Gran-  
ite Street, New London.

Stonington Union—Miss Harriet Fish, 9 Burrows Street, Mystic,  
Young Women and Children—Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, 6 Elm Street,  
Mystic.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY.

I am to present at this time the financial statement, and report the events of another year (the forty-seventh since organization). whose twelve months in passing, have recorded the most amazing

occurrences this world has ever witnessed. Throughout this period our state work has been steadily carried on by our faithful Association secretaries and Conference officers, who think never of discouragement and are unacquainted with the verb "to fail."

The usual series of Association and Conference meetings were conducted during the summer and early autumn. At each of these the objectives and plans for the year April, 1917 to 1918, were presented and emphasized by forceful missionary speakers and national and district officers, culminating at the Annual State meeting, observed this year as a joint Woman's Foreign and Home Mission session in connection with those of the State Convention at Suffield in October. This proved an interesting and profitable meeting, attended by a large proportion of the women present. On this occasion Dr. Catherine Mabie of Africa, who has spent more than a score of years in splendidly successful medical missionary service in that country, was our speaker. All these gatherings aroused such interest in the "Dark Continent" that in addition to the 70 Women's Circles, 133 Mission study classes (or periods) were reported all using those wonderful works, "The African Trail", and "The Lure of Africa", as text-books. Women of our churches to whom Hartford was easily accessible, had also the privilege of listening to an address given by Miss Jean Mackenzie, the authoress, and receiving the inspiration of a personal contact. An increasing number of our Sunday Schools, too, used the five-minute lessons on African Missions during the eight weeks period preceding Easter, and as a result were reported 3406 contributing women, 14 churches forwarding money quarterly, 51 Sunday Schools enlisted, 50 Young Women's Societies and 1246 subscriptions to "Missions."

Preceded by this report, a lamentably small Connecticut delegation attended the annual New England District Meeting in Portland in April, 1918. We learned there that our record had won for us two honor stars for excess of goals in number of contributing women, and number of Young Women's Societies, but alas! the beautiful New England District banner entrusted to us, went over the border into Rhode Island. As a consolation for this loss, we found ourselves "over the top" in contributions. This being the financial statement:

Gifts for apportionment (37%).....	\$6169.87
Individual gifts,.....	2590.98
Total for budget purposes,.....	<u>\$8760.85</u>

which was well past our schedule goal of \$8,000. \$200 in specific gifts, raised the amount to \$8,960.85. Of the amount credited to Individual gifts, \$1,000, was received to be dedicated for use in "Saving of Souls", and \$700 for the payment of the salary of a missionary in China, was the generous gift of one of our consecrated young

women who considers her property "a trust." It is most gratifying to your secretaries to note, that in spite of many requests for gifts and increasing expenses, by reason of your notable generosity, this splendid record of the activity of Connecticut women can be presented.

HELEN MANNING KENT,  
State Secretary.

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#### APPENDIX.

The necessary omission of the usual October meeting for the first time in forty-eight years, seems to permit an addition to this report bringing it up to date. At the commencement of the fiscal year 1918-1919, the State Apportionment Committee following the Five-Year Program plan added 25% to last year's Foreign Mission Apportionment, sending the same, amounting to \$25,150, to the churches. This is an increase of \$5,754 and 37% of this sum assigned to the Women's work will, if raised, amount to \$9,305.50—\$644.65 more than the total contributions of 1917-1918. It is necessary, therefore, to maintain and increase, if possible, individual offerings, and without fail raise the entire church apportionment. Only one-third of this amount has been received up to date from all sources. Almost a "whirlwind campaign" will be required to reach the goal during the three remaining months of the fiscal year. Now that Peace has arrived, shall we not bend all our energies toward securing the World-Wide domination of the Prince of Peace!

Attention is directed to new organization features developed last year for reaching this result:

First—"Children's World Crusade: a comprehensive plan for the missionary education of children."

Second—"The Extension Department: a plan for carrying missionary information to those women who for various reasons are unable to attend Circle Meetings."

Third—"A plan for the adequate celebration of the Society's Golden Jubilee Year in 1921."

Each of these has been fully explained in "Missions." For consideration during the closing anxious days, I write the latest message from the Home Secretary—"No Power on earth will raise the United Foreign Mission Apportionment save the 'Power of Prayer'." Will you, then, pray earnestly and definitely for a full treasury? Nothing can withstand the 'Power of Prayer.'

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**JUNIOR WORK OF THE WOMEN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST  
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT.**

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World Wide Guild Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Payne, Jr., 17 Fales Street,  
Hartford.

Children's Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Churchill, 26 Ward Street, Hartford.

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**REPORT OF JUNIOR SECRETARY.**

World Wide Guild Secretary—Mrs. F. W. Payne, 17 Fales Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

Children's Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Churchill, 26 Ward Street,  
Hartford, Conn.

If changes indicate growth, we certainly are making progress in the state, the Junior State Secretary having charge of the chapter of "The World-Wide Guild" and Young Women's Circles, while the work among the children is in the care of a Children's Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Churchill. As the new Secretary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson of the Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford, we feel very fortunate in her acceptance of the office. With the many delightful plans and programs for "The Crusaders", "Heralds", and "Jewell Bands", we trust our churches will take up this work, answer the Secretary's letter and keep her informed in every way, so that in the next report more than three associations may be heard from. Why are our churches so slow to organize Mission work among their young people? Out of the 155 churches in the state, only 50 Sunday Schools are enlisted—33 have work among young women, and 7 children organizations. What is the outlook for the future missionary churches of Connecticut?

"The World-Wide Guild" chapters have increased from the 40 of a year ago to 55. In several churches there are many chapters and some of the younger girls have Junior chapters. Hartford Association has 17 chapters; New Haven has 16; Stonington Union has 8; Fairfield, 6; Ashford, 6;—which Association will change their figures to show the highest gain by 1919? Only 90 girls are reported reading missionary books. In the July number of "Missions" will be found a list of most attractive books for this year. The requirements are two Foreign Missionary books, two Home Missionary and one inspirational. The contest ends March 25, 1919. Then there is an "Essay Contest" fully explained in the same copy of "Missions". Now comes the December number telling of the National prize for the best essay of all, viz; the girl who wins is to be given a trip to the summer School of Missions nearest her home town. Just think, ten days or two weeks at one of these wonderful Missionary Conferences with all expenses paid. What Connecticut girl will carry

off the prize? We hope everyone of them are reading "Missions", especially that part of the magazine headed "The World Wide Guild". Miss Alma Noble, Miss Mary Noble and Miss Crissman, certainly make these pages interesting and inspirational reading. The new program includes one called "With Worth-while Girls in Service", a personality program and Miss Applegarthe's "Maid of All Work". Any chapter can be supplied by sending to Miss Marion Clapp, Ford Building, Boston, Mass. The study books for Foreign Missions, "Women Workers of the Orient" and "Jack and Janet in the Philippines" can also be secured there. Send to Miss May Huston, Ford Building, Boston, Mass. for the two books on Home Missions, "The Path of Labor" and "Jack of all Trades". These are new and bright dramatic missionary entertainments "Worth-While Girls at Work", "A Stitch in Time", "The Story of Three Souls" and several others—see "Missions."

The W. W. G. chapter of the Hartford Association held a rally on November 13th in the Memorial Baptist Church, Hartford. A conference was held at 5 p. m. with Miss Alma Noble in charge. This was well attended. At 6.30 over 150 sat down to supper. The room and tables were appropriately decorated by the two Associations Secretaries, Miss Purinton and Miss Braddock, who also had made all the arrangements for the rally. The songs, some with original words; the yells; cheers and salutes from the various chapters present and the unusually fine responses to the "Drilling," "Forward March," "Submarines," "Requisitioned for Use," "Airships," and "Over the Top" interested and enthused. The address of Miss Alma Noble gave inspiration to all and a desire for greater service. Miss Mary Howard and Mrs. Bakeman from China also added to the enjoyment of the evening.

New Junior Secretaries appear among our Junior Secretaries. In Fairfield Association, Mrs. Collins resigned early in the year, but with her usual faithfulness to the work, found Miss Axelena Zielfeldt to take her place. This new worker has much zeal and ability.

New Haven has a new Secretary in Miss Grace Hatch, whose name was presented by the former Secretary, Miss Ethel Ward. Such thoughtfulness on the part of officers resigning is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. H. S. Foster, leaving Noank, the Junior Work in Stonington Union has again been taken by Mrs. C. H. Wolfe of Mystic, well prepared by years of experience.

We would express our gratitude to those who have felt obliged to resign, and welcome those who now come forward to carry on the work.

"World Wide Guild" Girls, "Find yourself;—find your work;—find the source of your powers."

MARIELLA B. PAYNE,

World Wide Guild Secretary.

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## CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

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### President.

Rev. George W. Nicholson, *Bridgeport.*

### Vice-Presidents.

Rev. Herbert J. White, D.D., *Hartford,*

Professor D. C. MacIntosh, Ph.D., *New Haven.*

Rev. H. M. Thompson, D.D., *Hartford,*

### Secretary.

Rev. Burton N. Timbie, *Meriden.*

### Treasurer.

Fred B. Bunnell, *First National Bank, New Haven, Conn.*

### Auditor.

H. H. White, *Hartford.*

### Trustees.

Principal H. G. Truesdell, *Suffield.*

Curtis P. Gladding, *Hartford.*

Rev. W. J. Sly, Ph. D., *Hartford.*

Rev. John N. Lackey, D.D., *Hartford.*

Rev. A. F. Purkiss, *Norwich.*

## CHARTER

*Passed May, 1820*

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened.* That Asahel Morse, Caleb Moore, Joseph B. Gilbert, John Bolles, Hezekiah Huntington, Elisha Cushman, Noadiah Woodruff, David King, Jesse Savage, Pierpont Brockett, David Bolles, Isaac Dwinnell, Eli Ball, George Mitchell, David Turner, Jeremiah Brown, Asahel Otis, Jonathan Goodwin, Jr., Orra Martin, Asa Talmadge, Chauncey Wheeler, Thomas Wheeler, Elijah Filley and their associates, be, and they are hereby formed into, constituted, and made a body politic and corporate, by the name of "*The Connecticut Baptist Education Society*," and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession, shall be capable of suing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, in all suits of whatever nature soever may have a common seal and the same alter or change at pleasure. And may also have, purchase, receive, hold and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. The said Baptist Education Society may from time to time elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may elect and receive additional members; make by-laws respecting number, qualifications, and duties of their officers and members; prescribe the mode of election and admission of members; the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum; and all other by-laws and regulations which said society may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns to promote and secure the essential objects of said Society, as expressed in their Constitution — not repugnant to the laws of this State or of the United States.

SEC. 3. The first meeting of said Society shall be held at Hartford, on the first Wednesday of May, A. D. 1821.

SEC. 4. This act of incorporation, and every part thereof, may be altered, amended, or repealed at the pleasure of the General Assembly.



## CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1. This Society shall be known by the name of "*The Connecticut Baptist Education Society.*"

ART. 2. The object of this Society shall be to assist young men, who are called of God to preach the Gospel, in acquiring such mental discipline and culture as shall render them more useful in the kingdom of Christ.

ART. 3. This Society shall consist of such persons as pay into the treasury one dollar or more annually; also of delegates from churches and auxiliary societies, which shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting as follows, viz.: Every church and auxiliary society contributing to the funds of the Society five dollars annually, shall be entitled to one delegate, and those contributing ten or more dollars, two delegates. The payment of fifteen dollars in advance shall constitute membership for life.

ART. 4. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President two Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor, and five Trustees, to be chosen annually in any manner the Society may determine.

ART. 5. The officers of this Society shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the concerns of the Society during its recess, to control its funds and property, to examine and admit candidates to the benefits of the Society, and at every annual meeting of the Society, they shall make a faithful report of their doings the preceding year.

ART. 6. The Secretary shall keep a record of the beneficiaries, and record the acts of the Society and of the Executive Committee, draw all orders on the Treasurer authorized by said committee, conduct the correspondence, give notice of meetings, and prepare the annual report of the Executive Committee to the Society. The Treasurer shall have charge of the current funds of the Society, and pay them out only to the order of the Secretary; he shall also safely hold all bonds, notes, deeds, and other evidences of property belonging to the Society, giving ample security for these trusts. His accounts shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee and Auditor, and he shall make a detailed report of the same quarterly to said committee, and annually to the Society. The Auditor shall examine annually, or oftener, the accounts and securities of the Treasurer, and certify the same.

ART. 7. The Executive Committee shall, annually, at its first quarterly meeting, appoint a Finance Committee of three of its own members, who shall negotiate and invest all legacies, bequests, and other permanent funds of the Society, unless otherwise provided by their donors, according to the laws of Connecticut concerning trust funds.

ART. 8. The annual meeting of the Society for the election of officers and transaction of other business shall be holden during the week and at the same place of each meeting of the Convention. Special meetings of the Society may be called by the President, at the request of five members of the Executive Committee. The business of the Society may be transacted at all regular meetings by a majority of the members present.

ART. 9. Every person admitted to the benefits of this Society must be a member of some regular Baptist church. He must produce a letter from said church, certifying his good standing, and its commendation of him as one called of God to the ministry. He must satisfy the Executive Committee that he possesses gifts promising usefulness in the work; and he shall, furthermore, be recommended to the patronage of the Society by at least three regularly ordained ministers of the Baptist denomination.

ART. 10. No person shall be aided by this Society unless he shall certify his intention to take a full course of study preparatory, collegiate and theological, unless, in the opinion of the Executive Committee, his age and circumstances do not admit of such a course; and the institutions in which beneficiaries pursue their studies shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Committee; and, voluntarily failing to enter the ministry, or for sufficient cause being dropped from the list of beneficiaries, he shall refund the money, with interest, he has received from the Society.

ART. 11. The personal services of those who are appointed to manage the concerns of the Society shall be in all respects gratuitous.

ART. 12. No alteration shall be made in the foregoing Constitution except at an annual meeting of the Society, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, written notice of the proposed change having been given and recorded one year previous to its adoption.

**Ninety-Ninth Annual Meeting**  
*of the*  
**CONN. BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.**

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The Education Society held its annual meeting during the special session of the State Convention at the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, November 12, 1918. The annual report was omitted, owing to the resignation of the Secretary, Rev. Kenneth MacArthur, who joined the army as chaplain. Dr. J. N. Lackey was elected chairman in the absence of President Nicholson. The following officers were elected for 1918-1919:

*President*—Rev. Geo. W. Nicholson,  
*Vice-Presidents*—Rev. H. J. White,  
                    Prof. D. C. MacIntosh,  
                    Rev. H. M. Thompson,  
*Secretary*—Rev. B. N. Timbie,  
*Treasurer*—Fred B. Bunnell,  
*Auditor*—H. H. White,  
*Trustees*—Principal H. G. Truesdell,  
                    Curtis P. Gladding,  
                    Rev. W. J. Sly,  
                    Rev. J. N. Lackey,  
                    Rev. A. F. Purkiss.

The Society aided eleven students for the Baptist ministry last year.

GEORGE W. NICHOLSON, *President.*  
BURTT NEVILLE TIMBIE, *Secretary.*

**Annual Report of Treasurer**  
*In Account with*  
**The Connecticut Baptist Education Society.**

RECEIPTS.

1917

Oct. 10	Balance on deposit in First National Bank, New Haven,.....	\$390.11
	Cash collection, Annual Meeting,.....	\$85.90
	Individual Contributions,.....	23.00
		\$108.90

Church subscriptions as follows:

Ashford,	Dunham Memorial Church,....	\$2.00
Fairfield,	Bridgeport, First,.....	\$36.50
	Danbury Baptist Church,....	10.00
	Easton, First,.....	15.00
	Greenwich, .....	2.00
	Stamford, First,.....	18.75
		\$82.25
Hartford,	Bristol,.....	\$ 10.00
	Hartford, Asylum Avenue, ....	100.00
	Hartford, First,.....	110.00
	Hartford, First Bible School,...	10.00
	Hartford, Memorial,.....	5.50
	Hartford, South,.....	33.00
	Plainville,.....	2.00
		\$270.50

New Haven, Ansonia, Italian, .....	\$2.00	
Deep River, .....	40.00	
Essex, .....	12.50	
Meriden, First, .....	45.82	
Middletown, First, .....	12.00	
New Haven, Calvary, .....	12.08	
New Haven, First, .....	33.79	
Montwese, .....	1.00	
Shelton, First, .....	19.22	
Southington, .....	8.04	
Wallingford, First, .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$196.45
New London, New London, First, .....	27.35	
New London, Montauk Ave., ..	3.82	
	<u>          </u>	\$31.17
Stonington, Noank Baptist, .....	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$592.37
Interest, Liberty Bond 6 months, .....	\$2.00	
Savings bank deposits, .....	588.50	
	<u>          </u>	590.50
Bequest, Lydia Baldwin Estate, .....		622.17
	<u>          </u>	
Total receipts, .....		\$2,304.05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1917		
October	Rev. A. A. Shaw, Annual address, .....	\$26.00
	U. S. Gov. Second Liberty Loan Bond, ..	100.00
	Surety bond for Treasurer, .....	7.50
	Appropriation for 2 students, .....	50.00
December	Printing, .....	5.75
	Carfare for board meeting, .....	3.00
1918		
January	Appropriation for 9 students, .....	225.00
	Appropriation for 3 students, .....	100.00
	Convention printing Annual Report, .....	25.00
February	Carfare for board meeting, .....	3.00
March	Carfare for board meeting, .....	3.45
	Appropriation for 11 students, .....	275.00
June	Appropriation for 10 students, .....	325.00
	Secretary, for postage, .....	4.55
	<u>          </u>	\$1,153.25
	U. S. Gov. Second Liberty Bonds, \$650 at	
	94 and interest, .....	613.60
Balance on deposit in First National Bank, New Haven, .....		537.20
	<u>          </u>	\$2,304.05

## Savings Bank Deposits as follows:

Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, No. 37751,.....	\$2,000.00
Mechanics Savings Bank, Hartford, No. 35931,.....	1,500.00
Society for Savings, Hartford, No. 210843,.....	2,000.00
State Savings Bank, Hartford, No. 40774,.....	1,000.00
Connecticut Savings Bank, New Haven, No. 109056,...	1,000.00
New Haven Savings Bank, New Haven, No. 138853,.....	1,000.00
Savings Bank of New Britain, No. 40828,.....	1,000.00
City Savings Bank of Meriden, No. 14695,.....	1,000.00
Chelsea Savings Bank, Norwich, No. 39,436,.....	1,000.00
Dime Savings Bank, Norwich, No. 29105,.....	1,000.00
Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, No. 101027,.....	1,000.00
Savings Bank of Tolland, No. 6930,.....	1,000.00
	<u>\$14,500.00</u>
U. S. Gov. Second Liberty Loan 4¼% Bonds.....	750.00
Amount on deposit in First National Bank of New Haven, October 1, 1918, .....	<u>537.20</u>
Grand total of all amounts on hand in banks, and invested in bonds, October 1, 1918, .....	<u>\$15,787.20</u>

Attest:

FRED B. BUNNELL,  
Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts of the Society for the year ending October 1, 1918, covering deposits, orders, receipts, checks, and footings; compared the balances in the First National Bank of New Haven and the savings banks deposit books, verified the amount of Liberty Loan bonds, and find the accounts correct, and the funds in banks as shown on page 62 of this Treasurer's Book actually to the credit of the Society.

(Signed)

HERBERT H. WHITE,  
Auditor.

## LIFE MEMBERS OF THE Connecticut Baptist Education Society

BY THE PAYMENT OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND UPWARDS

\*Adams, Rev. R. J.  
Allen, William D.  
Atwood, Elnathan  
Ambler, Annie M.  
\*Ambler, James L.  
Andrews, Andrew  
Andrews, Isaac  
Asby, Edward  
Barrows, Miss N. M.  
Bartlett, Matthew J.  
\*Bates, James N.  
Beach, Theodore B.  
Beaumont, J.  
\*Beers, George S.  
\*Birdsey, Linus  
Birdsey, R. C.  
\*Bond, Rev. J. E.  
Boynton, E. B.  
Broomley, Isaac H.  
Bronson, Frank S.  
Brotherton, Cyrus C.  
\*Brown, Rev. J. P.  
Brown, L. R.  
Brown, Rev. T. Edwin  
Butrick, Rev. Wallace  
Carupbell, Miss Mary  
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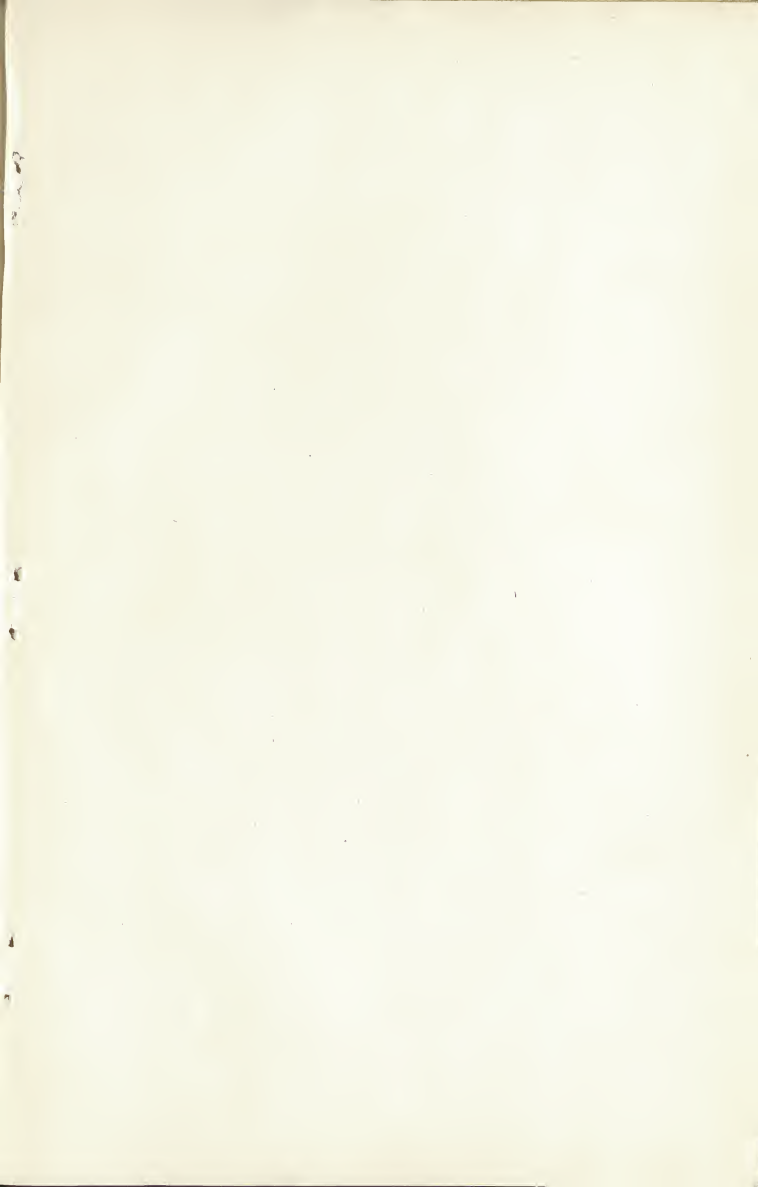
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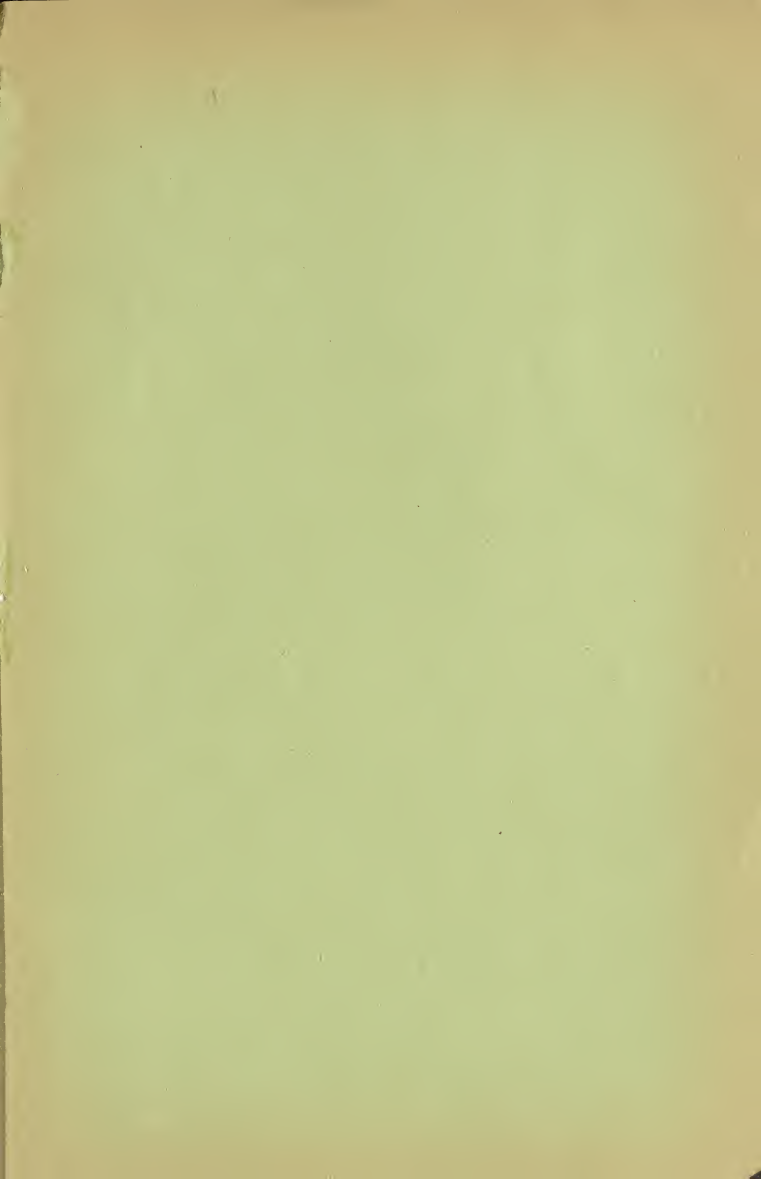
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